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GERMAN POLITICAL DRAMA Ministry Reveals Pro-Fascist Outlook

LIFTING THE BAN

A NATIONALIST POLICY

Berlin, June 5.

The suspicion that the rupture of friendly relations between Dr. Brüning and President Hindenburg, causing the downfall of the former's Ministry, was engineered by the Right, seemed to be confirmed by the latest development.

The new quasi-Dictatorship, while not actively allying itself with the Fascist movement, apparently plans to drop all the suppressive measures introduced by General Groener, Dr. Brüning's Minister for Home Affairs and Defence.

General von Schleicher, the new Defence Minister, is known to be sympathetic towards the Fascist movement and Baron von Geyl, the new Home Secretary, indicated to-day a somewhat similar outlook.

The speedy reappearance of Hitler's private army, the brown-shirted Nazi storm-troops, perhaps in a modified form, was, in fact, foreshadowed by Baron von Geyl, in an interview to-day.

von Geyl declared that "every injustice perpetrated against the different forms of the Nationalist movement will be abolished."

LAUSANNE POLICY.

In the course of the present week, the new Government headed by von Papen, is expected to examine all Dr. Brüning's emergency decrees and many of them are likely to be revoked or varied. The Government's most important task, the programme and policy to be adopted at the Lausanne Reparations Conference will be discussed after the return of the Foreign Minister, von Neurath from London. —Reuter.

NAZI ELECTION TRIUMPH

IMMENSE POLL IN MECKLENBURG.

Berlin, June 6.

The gradual sweep of the Reich towards Fascism was again indicated in the Mecklenburg Schwerin elections, where the Nazis scored overwhelming success, polling with the Social Democrats, 281,000 votes against the opposition's 76,000. —Reuter.

ATLANTIC FLIER MISSING

NO NEWS OF MR. HAUSNER

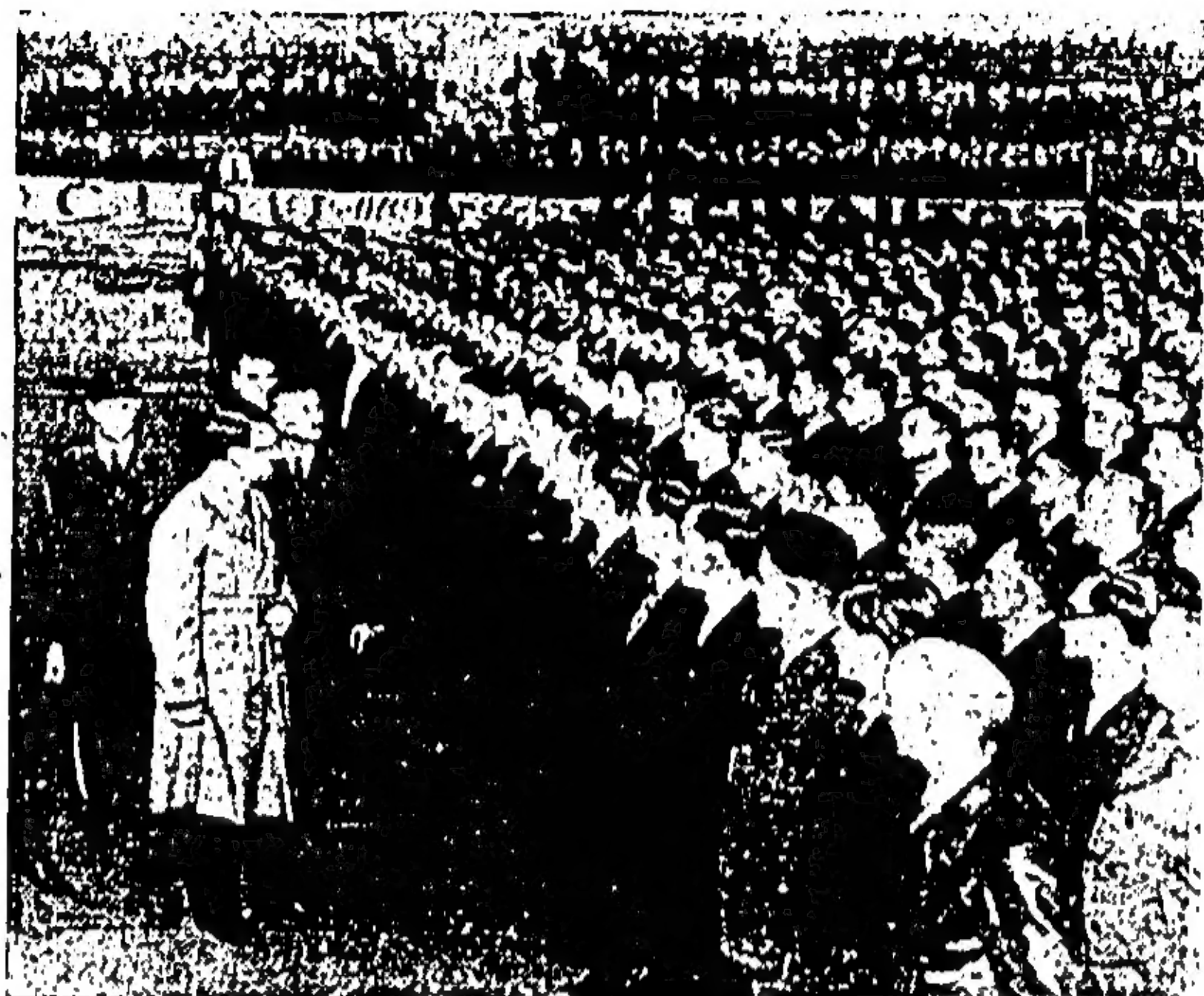
London, June 5.

There is grave reason to fear that a long sequence of successful Atlantic flights has been tragically broken.

There has been no news whatsoever regarding the whereabouts of Mr. Stanislaus Hausner, the Newark airman, who took off from New York on Friday morning at 8.46 a.m. in an attempt to fly to Warsaw, in Poland, without a stop.

It was his second attempt within a week, his first flight ending when the flier turned back because of unfavourable weather.

He should have passed over Europe on Saturday, but has never been sighted and it is feared that he has crashed at sea. It is believed, in any event, that his petrol supplies must have been exhausted by now. —Reuter.



Herr Hitler, reviewing his storm-troops in civil garb, confidently expects to sweep to an electoral triumph at the end of July. The von Papen Ministry is to-day revealing pro-Fascist sympathies, either anticipating a Hitlerite victory, or having had to do with the suspected intrigue of the Right to remove Dr. Brüning.

TRAIN ROBBERY NEAR HARBIN

LATEST BANDIT OUTRAGE

96 PASSENGERS KIDNAPPED

Harbin, June 6.

Banditry is becoming increasingly serious near Harbin.

Yesterday a train at Jizveskaya, thirty-five miles to the east of Harbin, was furiously fired upon, the driver being compelled to bring his train to a standstill.

There were one hundred and seventy-six passengers aboard. They were forcibly taken off the train and searched. The bandits then went methodically through the carriages and the baggage of the passengers, searching for concealed valuables.

The closeness of the search suggested that they were possibly looking for something in particular.

They eventually made off with everything aboard that was of value and took with them 96 of the passengers, who they doubtless intend to hold for ransom. —Reuter.

Rain and the Reservoirs

NO RELAXATION OF RESTRICTIONS

Although during the last four days the Colony's water in storage has been increased by 110 million gallons, there is no chance of any immediate relaxation in water restrictions. This statement was made to the Telegraph by an official at the Public Works Office this morning.

The very welcome rain of the last few days, however, has done much to improve the situation, and all of the eleven reservoirs which feed Hongkong and the mainland have benefited from the downpours.

The storage increase of 110 millions is taken up to 7 a.m. this morning and is arrived at after deducting consumption figures.

HOW WATER IS SAVED.

The water restrictions, the Telegraph was informed, had been most successful in the way of reducing consumption. The present restrictive measures have reduced the consumption from 11 million gallons a day to 6½ million gallons, whilst the present consumption, compared to that for two or three days prior to any restrictions being imposed, is a little more than a third, the quantity of water used during that period being something like 18 million gallons per day.

HELEN WINS AS USUAL

FRENCH TENNIS TITLES

(Reuter's Special Service).

Paris, June 5.

Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody scored her first triumph of her latest European tour at Auteuil to-day when she won the Women's Singles title in the French tennis championships.

The final of the men's singles will be fought out between Henri Cochet, the leading French player, and de Stefani, the conqueror of H. G. N. Lee.

In the semi-final, de Stefani beat Menzel (Czechoslovakia) by three sets to one and Cochet won in straight sets, conceding only five games.

The results were:
Women's Singles Final,
Mrs. Wills-Moody (U.S.A.) beat Madame Mathieu (France), 7-5, 6-1.

Men's Singles Semi-Finals,
de Stefani (Italy) beat Menzel, 6-3, 2-6, 7-5, 6-4.
Cochet (France) beat Marcel Bernard (France), 6-1, 6-0, 6-1.

MANILA LAUNCH EXPLOSION

FOUR JAPANESE KILLED

Manila, June 4.

Four Japanese were burned to death while four others, including a Filipino, miraculously escaped the same fate when the engine room of the diesel launch "San Miguel," a fishing boat anchored in the Pasig River, caught fire at about 5.25 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Two of those who escaped death were taken to the Philippine General Hospital, where one of them was reported in a serious condition.

Those killed were:
Shintoku Towashiki, 34, of 146 Sanchez Barentsegui, owner of the launch;
Nagakiichi Jaha, 31, 146 Sanchez Barentsegui;
Kisai Kowabata, 27, 146 Sanchez Barentsegui; and
Sakanehi Nagafuku, 25, of M. de Santos.

Those who sustained burns and were taken to the hospital were: Taro Tomashiro, 35, of 17 Aviles; and Tamurui Takamaki, 25, of 146 Sanchez Barentsegui, who was in a serious condition.

Police Seek Cause.

Up to a late hour last night, police operators under Detective Edgardo Quintos, of the secret service division, had not been able to determine the cause of the fire.

It was reported, however, that the engine exploded when the Japanese were testing it after it had lain idle for three months.

SOCIALIST COUP IN CHILE

NEW REGIME'S POLICY

MILITARY JUNTA

Santiago de Chile, June 5.

The coup d'état effected under the leadership of Colonel Marmaduke Grove, of Cornish emigrant-adventurer extraction, has been brilliantly successful up to the present, but President Montero, who has fled from the capital, has not resigned as earlier reported.

There are prospects of the organisation of opposition, headed by the Montero faction, to the new regime, which seems to be definitely Communist-Socialist in character.

The immediate cause of the revolution was the removal of Colonel Grove (formerly Chilean Military Attaché in London) from the command of the Air Force.

The Air Force immediately revolted and the revolt was joined by the Chilean Army leaders.

The revolutionary junta aims to establish a Socialist republic which will be vigorously nationalistic and antipathetic towards foreign financial penetration.

PRESIDENT IN HIDING.

A denial has been issued of the report that President Montero has resigned, and this is taken to indicate that he intends to oppose the new regime. For the moment, however, the whereabouts of the President, who barely escaped from the presidential palace, are not known.

Senor Davila, formerly Chilean Ambassador in Washington, has formed a revolutionary Cabinet, including three non-Socialists, five Socialists and Communists.

SOCIALIST PROGRAMME.

The new regime's programme includes:

The dissolution or nationalisation of the Cosach Nitrate Combine;

The exclusion of foreign capital from Chile's vital industries, such as oil, tobacco and public utilities.

Compulsory work for all; Such taxation of the rich as will amount to virtual confiscation of their wealth and property.

Meanwhile, the "Foreign Legions" which were formed at Santiago and Valparaiso for the protection of foreigners have been dissolved. —Reuter.

LEAGUE MISSION STATEMENT

THE DIFFICULTIES IN MANCHURIA

(Special to "Telegraph")

Peking, June 6.

In an interview with Reuter's representative regarding the progress of the League Commission inquiry into the Manchuria situation, the Earl of Lytton replied that the Commission had received every help and courtesy from the Chinese and Japanese Governments.

Any difficulties that had arisen in Manchuria during the investigation had been caused by "other individuals," but patience and

personal consultations had resulted in smoothing out the problems that had developed from time to time.

Mr. Wellington Koo, interviewed, said that his visit to Japan under the Commission was still under consideration. He was also still considering the invitation of the Nanking Government to become Chinese Minister to France. —Reuter.

"Better dirty at first than thirsty at last." —Slogan by Mr. F. L. Rapley.

HUNGER RIOT PERIL IN U.S. Serious Clashes Already Reported



The economic distress and unemployment in America has produced many remarkable scenes. Our photo shows children being fed in the street by the International Geneva Association.

BIG PYTHON CAUGHT

FIFTEEN-FOOTER AT ISLAND BAY

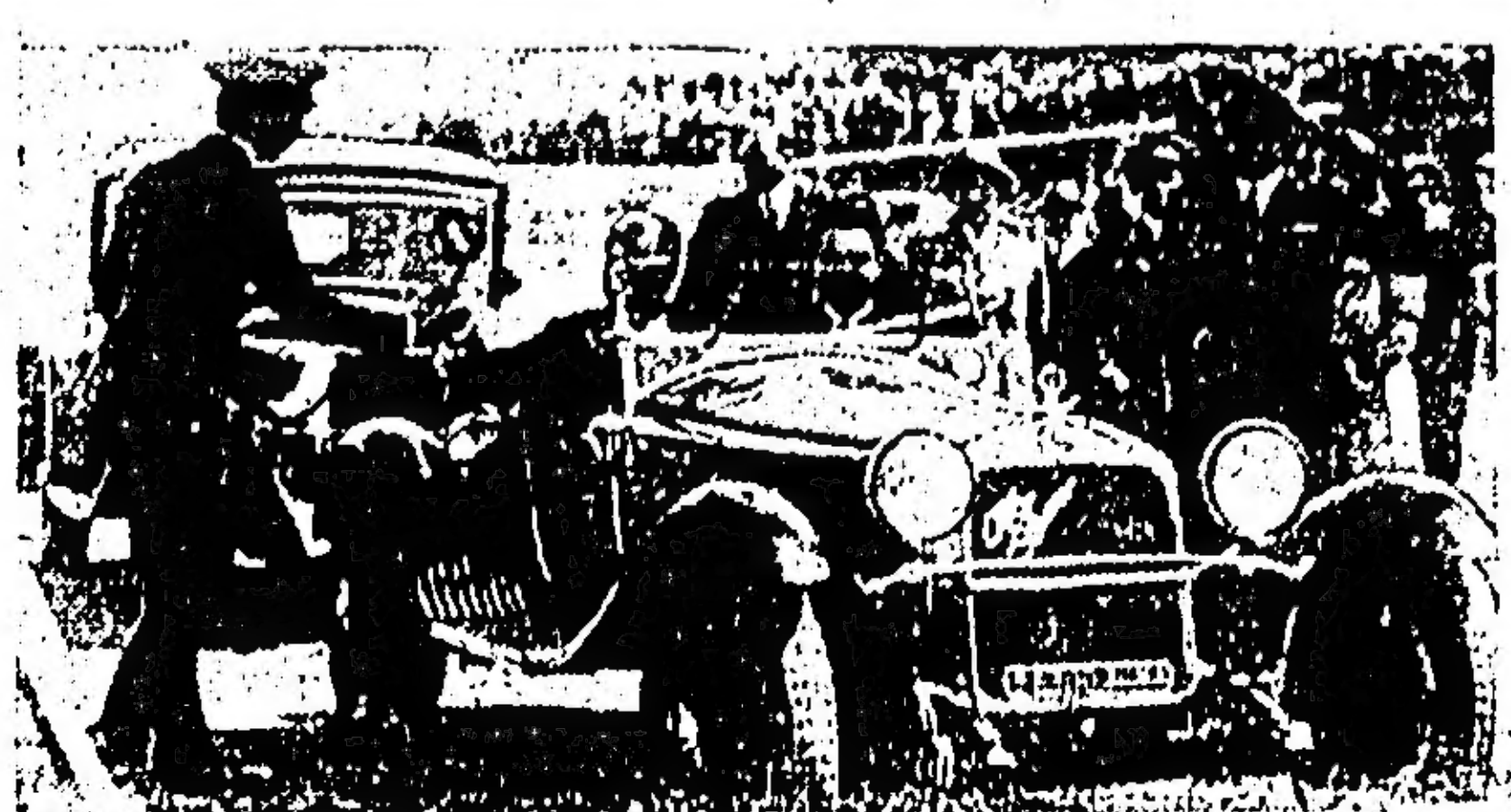
A reader who was at Island Bay for a picnic yesterday was the witness of a distinct piece of luck for the villagers of the hamlet there, when they caught a python which was at least 15 feet in length, and possibly ran to 20 feet. The reptile was from five to six inches thick in the middle.

Possibly local collectors will be interested enough to get into touch with the villagers and purchase the reptile before it is turned into stew! Dr. Herklotz, being away, and the aquarium in Queen's Road dismantled, there seems to be no-one at present in the Colony who would go out of the way to procure a "pet" of such dimensions.

The news was passed on to the writer of the weekly nature jottings in the S. C. M. Post, who comments that the snake is probably *Python reticulatus*, which has been recorded as long as 32 feet, though one of 20 feet is quite a giant. Varieties of this species of python are to be found all over South China, Malaya and parts of India and Burma. It is not venomous, and does not, as some fiction writers have it, swallow human beings, but apart from being a great depredator in few runs, likes an occasional small mammal, such as the local barking deer.

Besides eating its flesh, the Chinese make medicine out of various parts of this reptile, and of course its skin has a fair market value, whether as the top of a small drum or for the new fashion of ladies' shoes.

Yau Yuk-ying, a married woman, of 11 Chee Wo, Street, first floor, was the victim of an armed robbery during the early hours of Saturday morning when two men, one armed with a knife, entered her flat by the fanlight over the staircase door. After blindfolding and gagging the mistress and her two servants, the men stole a small quantity of valuables. On their leaving the floor the alarm was raised and one of the men was arrested after a chase.



Signor Mussolini at the Littorio speedway, where he delighted the spectators by driving his racing car round the track at top speed. The repeated threats to his life do not prevent his appearance in public anywhere.

MUSSOLINI ESCAPES

BOMB PLOT

LIFE ATTEMPT FRUSTRATED

MAN ARRESTED

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, June 5.

A plot to assassinate Signor Mussolini, the Fascist leader and Prime Minister of Italy, is believed to have been frustrated by the arrest near the Palazzo Venezia, the principal seat of the Fascist Government, of the man to whom it is thought the task was "delegated."

The arrested man, who has given his name as Bardelleotto, had two bombs and a pistol and a false passport in his possession.

The police allege that he has confessed that he was about to make an attempt on the life of the Dictator.

MEXICO QUAKE HORRORS

TIDAL WAVES AND ERUPTIONS

Mexico City, June 5.

Terrible tidal waves and the eruptions of many long-dormant volcanoes have followed upon the severe earthquake shocks and have increased the death-roll to over four hundred.

The numbers of those injured is extremely heavy while thousands have been rendered homeless.

The coastal towns of Tonatlan, San Blas and Manzanillo are reported to have been deluged. Thousands of dead fish have been thrown up upon the beaches. —Reuter.

WAR VETERANS ON MARCH

A WASHINGTON ULTIMATUM

Crowd Dispersed With Tear-Gas

New York, June 5.

Grave clashes have occurred between police and the war veterans who are demanding the cashing of their war bonus certificates and are marching upon Washington, and the situation is becoming increasingly menacing.

Many of the marchers have been out of unemployment for some time and are in an ugly mood. In the immediate vicinity of Washington, serious incidents are regarded as imminent.

The authorities have issued in ultimatum to two thousand of the marchers who have already reached Washington, that they are required to leave the capital on Thursday or steps will be taken to eject them.

ULTIMATUM REJECTED.

Those in Washington have already flatly refused to take notice of the ultimatum, declaring that they will not budge until the payment of the bonus is assured to them. Meanwhile, their numbers are rapidly growing. Over nine



A group of hunger marchers demonstrating.

hundred men, who marched to Washington from Baltimore, joined them to-day and other large parties are expected before Thursday.

Fighting between police and the "hunger marchers" has already occurred in several cities.

Two hundred police, armed with shotguns and tear-gas bombs, dispersed five hundred marchers at Newark, New Jersey, where a tense situation prevails.

BILL VETOED.

The object of the march upon Washington is to persuade Congress to legislate for the payment of the balance of the war bonus certificates, which would involve the Government in an appropriation of over \$82,000,000,000.

"JOAN OF ARC"

Such a Bill has already been approved by Congress and voted by the President. Previous demonstrations have had no effect upon the Presidential viewpoint, which is supported by practically every financial authority. Previous marches have not, however, been organised on the same scale, while the position of the hunger marchers was not then so desperate. To-day, the situation is regarded with some apprehension. Communists are extremely active.

HOOVER'S POWERS.

A warning was issued to-day that it may be necessary to give President Hoover extraordinary powers in order that an effort may be made to curb the country's economic distress.

The warning was uttered by Mr. Owen D. Young, who had been mentioned as the probable chief delegate. (Continued on Page 7.)

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By W. E. McKenney.

The general rule is to play second hand low, but when holding ace, queen and a small one, and a small card is led from dummy, an extra trick is often gained by quickly jumping up with the ace and leading a small one back. When you are the declarer, don't let this play fool you.

♥ 9-6-5-3	♠ 7	♣ 10-2	♦ A-K-J-7-4	♠ K-J-10-8-2
♥ K-9-8-6-5	♠ A-K-J-5-4	♣ A-K-J-7-4	♦ A-K-J-7-4	♠ A-K-J-7-4
♥ None	♠ A-K-J-7-4	♣ A-K-J-7-4	♦ A-K-J-7-4	♠ A-K-J-7-4
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The Bidding.

Although South holds a six-card suit, he does not have the required two and one-half tricks to open the bidding at contract bridge, therefore South should pass. West passes and North bids one diamond. East overcalls with a spade. While two and one-half tricks are required for an opening bid, a good biddable suit and one and one-half tricks are sufficient to make an overcall. South bid two diamonds, planning later to go into no trump if partner showed up with the hearts, or to try and get doubled at a higher diamond contract. West bid three spades which North passed. East passed, and when this particular hand was played at duplicate contract, the South player bid three no trump hoping to make six diamond tricks, two spade tricks and pick up a possible side trick in partner's hand, but West went to four spades. North and East passed and South then went to five diamonds which was doubled.

The Play

The opening lead by East was the jack of spades. When holding king, jack, 10, five times, the jack is the proper opening. The finesse does not help the declarer as he holds only a singleton spade, therefore he plays the ace from dummy.

The proper play would now be to lead a trump to see if both trump lie in the one hand, but when this hand was played a small club was led from dummy. West, who was second hand, refused to play low but went right in with his ace, and immediately returned the deuce of clubs. The declarer now feeling that the West hand held only the ace and one club went in with the king and one club which, of course, was the play that defeated his contract.

The proper play would have been first to lead a diamond, and when West showed out of diamonds, to pick up the other diamond in the East hand. A small heart should be led to dummy's jack which West would win with the king. West would return a spade which the declarer would trump with the jack of diamonds, detaining the seven and four for entries into dummy. The queen of hearts would next be led, and when East covers with the ace, it should be trumped in dummy. Then the small club from dummy should be led. If West jumps up with the ace and returns the deuce, the declarer will not need to take a finesse as he can discard the losing club in dummy on his good 10 of hearts.

If East had refused to cover the queen of hearts with the ace, the queen should be trumped in dummy, and then it would be neces-

MEDICAL MEN TO MEET

CONFERENCE OF MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

DR. NEW'S SPEECH

Giving a review of the history of the China Medical Association and the National Medical Association of the two associations, Dr. W. S. New, the first President of the Chinese Medical Association, delivered an interesting speech at the Chinese Merchants Club in China Building on Saturday evening, on the occasion of a farewell reception given by the members of the Hongkong branch of the Association.

A big gathering of prominent foreign and Chinese medical men was at the reception, and among them were Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Woo, Dr. E. W. Kirk, Dr. M. O. Pfister, Dr. T. Y. Li, Dr. M. H. Hoehling, Dr. F. I. Tseung, Dr. T. C. Yip, Dr. S. C. Ho, Dr. Ma Luk, Dr. Lai Kwong-yuk, Dr. Chau Wei-cheung, Dr. F. Ashton, Dr. Chan Ping-in, Dr. T. Z. Bau, Dr. Lam Shiu-wah, Dr. K. C. Yeo, T. C. Wong, Dr. Y. Y. Tang, and a large number of nurses and dressers who recently returned from Shanghai after participating in the relief of the Chinese wounded.

In his welcoming speech Dr. Arthur Woo, who presided, said that the reception was given by members of the Hongkong Branch of the Chinese Medical Association to say good-bye to two distinguished persons in Dr. and Mrs. New, who were returning to Shanghai. He was sure that Dr. New would not leave Hongkong without giving a farewell message and perhaps a word of encouragement and a bit of good advice.

After references to Dr. and Mrs. New's hospitality to the Hongkong Chinese doctors, nurses and dressers during their visit to Shanghai in connexion with the relief of the Chinese wounded, Dr. Woo said that some time ago Dr. New made the remark here that Hongkong was the first city to respond to the call for assistance during the recent crisis, and on this occasion Dr. Woo could say that the distinguished guest, Dr. New, was the first Chinese to organise an Orthopaedic Hospital, the first Chinese to be elected a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, the first Chinese to use animal bones for fracture cases, and finally he had the distinction of becoming the first President of the Chinese Medical Association.

After remarking that the Association could not have chosen a better man than Dr. New, the Chairman concluded his speech by saying that such a distinguished career was made possible by the assistance of Mrs. New, the inventor of a model kitchen in the hospital in Shanghai.

China's Medical Associations.

In reply Dr. New thanked the hosts for their kindness, generosity and hospitality and regretted that his stay in Hongkong was so short, adding that it had been a great inspiration to him to see what the medical colleagues were doing in Hongkong.

Reviewing the early history of the organisation of medical associations in China, Dr. New said that when Western medical science was first introduced to China some 46 years ago a group of missionary doctors first organised the China Medical Missionary Association, which consisted almost entirely of missionary workers. Later, Chinese doctors were also admitted to this Association. In 1916 the National Medical Association was formed, which, however, was not a rival to the senior association. During these seventeen years the new asso-

sary for declarer to take the club finesse.

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tion had no quarrel with the senior association.

Yet another medical association, called the Chinese Medical and Pharmaceutical Association, was organised by returned medical students from Japan. Language difficulty prevented the latter students from joining the other associations.

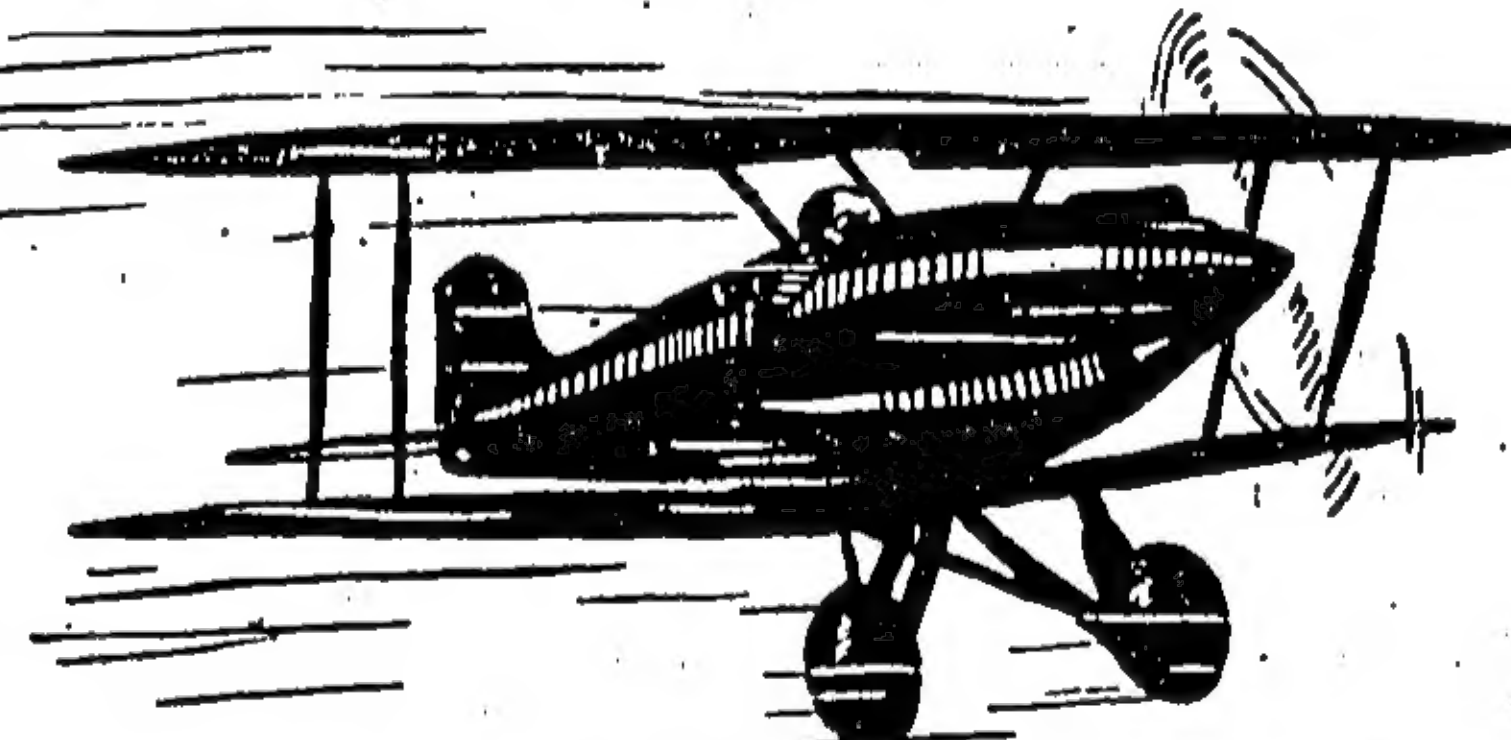
The speaker went on to describe how the scope of the China Medical Missionary Association was enlarged when in the year 1920 its name was changed to "The China Medical Association," its membership increasing as the years went by.

Working in Harmony.

After recounting how these associations worked side by side in harmony, Dr. New said that he was one of the first to join the Chinese Medical Missionary Association, being at that time member of the faculty of a medical school. He added that meanwhile the National Medical Association also admitted missionary workers, as there were nothing uncommon among these associations which both possessed the primary aim to serve humanity. There was no distinction between them.

The question of amalgamation of (Continued on page 11).

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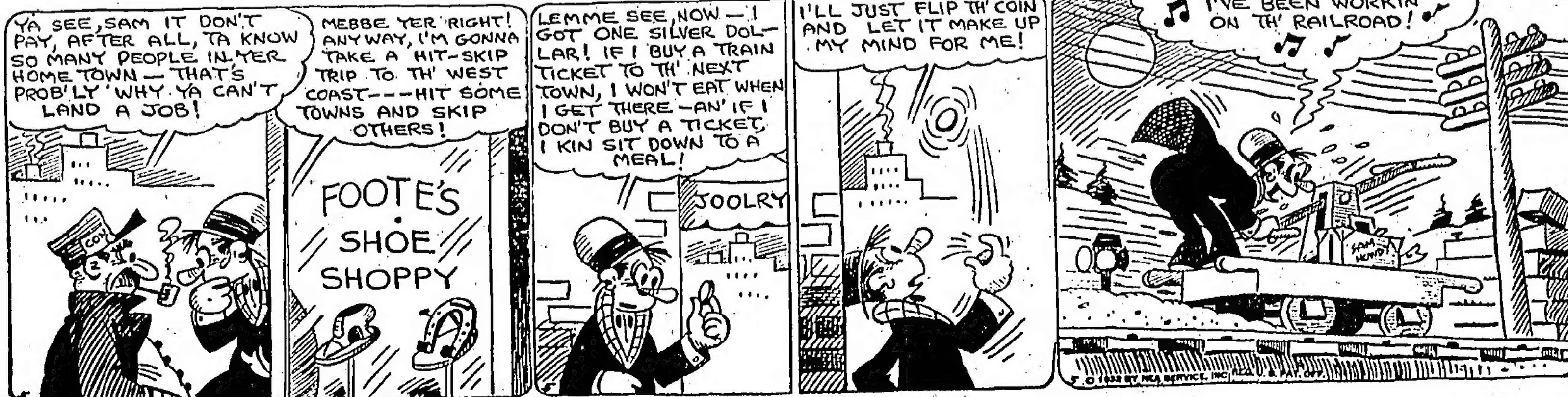
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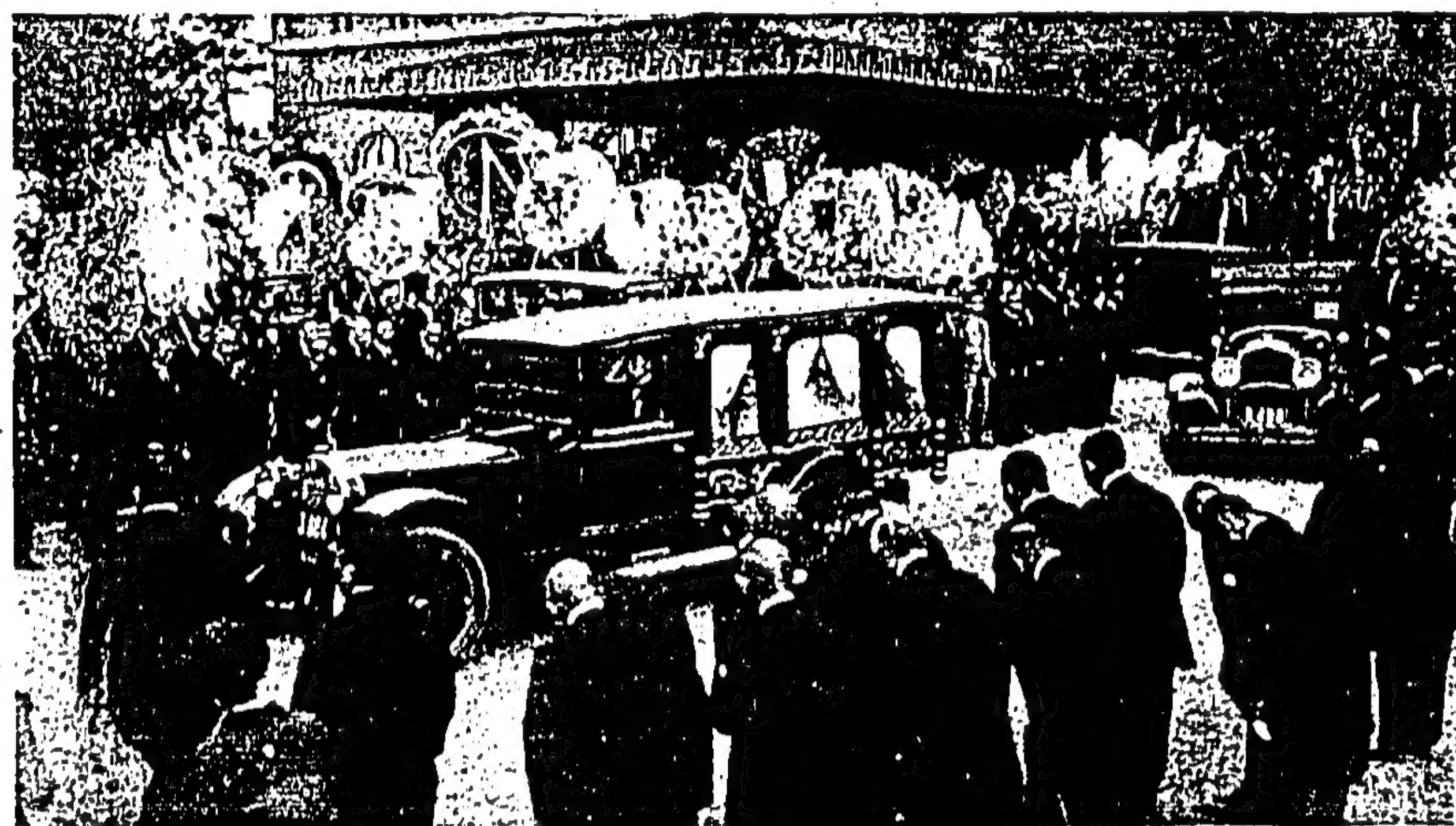
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Impressive scenes were witnessed at the funeral of the late Japanese Premier, Mr. Inukai, who was assassinated in his house at Tokyo. Our picture shows the ceremonial farewell which was given to the coffin as it left the house on the way to the crematorium. Many distinguished Japanese personalities attended, and a long procession of motor cars followed the hearse as the body was taken on its last journey.

MAN HUNTER

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Susan, Gary's learning stenography in a Chinese business school, began to feel a day for an error, she looks up to see Robert Dunbar, another student, staring at her. She has heard he is the heir to the Dunbar fortune and wonders why he is learning stenography. That night she goes to a party at the home of Ben Milton, one of her friends, expecting to have a miserable time since she has no court and knows few of the guests. A dark young man named Ben Lampman shows her attention and sees her home. Susan says she doesn't want him because she doesn't want to be married, but when she tries to run out and could not, she marries him.

CHAPTER II

Oh, Lordy, Lordy, how Susan did hate getting up! She yawned deeply, burrowing her head under the covers and trying to shut out the sound of Aunt Jessie's nasal call: "Susan! Susan! Get up this very minute. Breakfast's getting cold."

Shuddering, blinking at the light, the girl swung her feet over the side of the big bed which groaned in sympathy. Its springs were old and sagging. She stood in the middle of the little room with its bare, painted dresser and white ruffled curtains. She was slim and youthfully curved, exquisite in her thin cotton nightgown, limp from many washings.

"Su-san!"

"Coming!"

Aunt Jessie was grumbling as Susan came into the kitchen. She continued to grumble as she poured coffee from the spout of the old blue enamel pot and slapped thick slices of bread on the toaster. Susan liked thin toast but Aunt Jessie didn't believe in catering to young folks' whims.

"No egg for me, thanks," Susan remonstrated.

Aunt Jessie began to scold with fresh vigor. "You girls nowadays—never know when you're well off—string bean shapes—no vitality!"

Susan had heard it all so many times before that she scarcely listened. She was thinking; if I press my dark blue georgette tonight I'll walk over to Rose's. Post-mortems on parties were always rather fun. Maybe the Miltons would tease her about her catch, Ben Lampman, the young man who had seemed so smitten. That would be exciting for Susan Carey had never had a beau. Not that she liked the young man particularly. He was too dark and intense and sort of—well, sulky—to attract her. But he was a young man. A potential admirer. She was tired of having the other girls crow over her. Even a Ben Lampman, moody and musical and taciturn, would be better than nobody!

Thus Susan's thoughts. "You're not hearing a word I'm saying," grumbled Aunt Jessie. "Can't think what gets into you these days! I said it's 10 past 8 and you'll be late again if you don't run for the car."

Susan came out of her daze and gulped the last of the coffee. She rushed down the hall and flung on her last year's hat. It wasn't at all like the ones in the shop windows but Susan couldn't help that. Her glowing grey eyes, richly-curling hair, and the colour that came and went fitfully in her heart-shaped face triumphed over the handicap of last year's millinery.

She hurried back into the kitchen to say goodbye to Aunt Jessie. The dishwasher was making an obligate in the chipped tin pan as Aunt Jessie furiously turned on faucets and swirled an aged dish-mop. Aunt Jessie did everything energetically. It was her way.

She pecked at Susan's cheek and muttered: "You'll be late, sure! You're born. Never did see such a sleepyhead. You take after your mother's folks, that way."

She was still grumbling as Susan ran down the back stairs to take the short cut to the corner where she caught the surface car. The girl sighed, clinging to a strap. Why was Aunt Jessie such a groucher? She loved her—Susan knew that! Hadn't she nursed her through diphtheria during her first year in high school? Hadn't she brought her back to life when practically everybody had given her up for dead? Oh, Susan knew Aunt Jessie really cared for her but she had such a queer way of showing it. That thought Susan shrewdly, was Aunt Jessie's generation.

Uncompromising, hard on others as well as themselves. They couldn't help it. "I was raised right and I'm going to see you are the same," Aunt Jessie often said grimly when the young girl complained of strictures.

"Raised right" meant going to bed early and rising early; having very little fun, made-over clothes, putting money in the bank, quoting "handsome is as handsome does" and thinking the devil lurked in a wineglass. Well, maybe they were right but Susan thought there must be more in life than just that. She hoped so, anyway.

Her heart sank when she thought of the day before her and she flipped the pages of her book as she averted and jerked to the uncertain rhythm of the street car's progress. "Up in front there, up in front," droned the conductor as more and more passengers crowded in at every corner.

It promised to be a warm day. The freshness of early morning was vanishing as they neared the downtown district. The odors of asphalt under sun, of gasoline fumes, of human bodies and cheap scents mingled together. Susan hated it. She wondered how that fastidious looking young man, Robert Dunbar, rode into town. Probably on a comfortable suburban train with room enough to stretch his long legs and read his morning newspaper. She envied him. He seemed to be a visitor from another sphere with his fine linen, his well fitting lounge suits.

At one of the downtown corners, amid a clangour of street car bells and whine of hastily applied brakes, she alighted and began swiftly to walk east. It seemed good to be alive and young this morning. The sharp breeze off Lake Michigan teased her hat brim and blew her skirts. Susan walked very rapidly. Miss Allen was sure to deliver a scathing rebuke if she should arrive late. The clock in the bank on the corner said 10 minutes to 9. Susan fairly ran the last few yards, and crammed herself into an already packed elevator.

She said "Excuse me" to an unseen male as the car shot upward. Her elbow had jammed into a vest front and she flushed scarlet with confusion as she heard a muttered and quite involuntary "Ouch!" at the impact. As she stumbled out at 11th floor she turned to find young Mr. Dunbar at her heels.

"Was it—oh, it was you I bumped so hard a minute ago?" cried Susan, overcome with embarrassment and shaken out of her shyness by the realization.

"It—uh—was nothing," said the young man, smiling with a flash of white teeth in a tanned face. Susan had time to observe the perfection of his white dotted dark blue cravat before the swinging door into the ante-room opened to admit them. Mr. Black, head of the school, frowned at them and signalled ominously at the accusing clock in the centre of the room.

"Don't worry about it. I'm not permanently injured," the young man had time to whisper before Susan vanished, very much flustered, into the confines of the ladies' dressing room.

The morning passed more quickly than usual. Susan's half-hour of study on the street car stood her in good stead. She passed the spelling tests without an error and Miss Allen was almost affable. To make matters more interesting Robert Dunbar smiled at her as she returned to her seat after a triumphant bout with dictation.

"Made a killing, haven't you?" whispered Helen Marshall, observing the interchange of glances.

Susan shook her head, faintly frowning. It wouldn't do to permit the gossip Helen, friendly as she was, to start that sort of talk.

But at noon as Susan waited for Helen in the downstairs foyer young Dunbar intercepted her.

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Charlie Chaplin, with his brother Sydney, displayed great interest in Japanese theatrical art during their stay in Japan. They were present at a special performance given at the famous Kabukiza Theatre in Tokyo and at the conclusion, the noted actor Kichijiro invited the visitors to his room, where the above photograph was taken to commemorate the meeting of the three stars.

"Going to lunch?" he inquired pleasantly. It was by way of being purely a rhetorical question since lunch was the obvious order of the moment.

Susan smiled at him, her eyes widening under the brim of her dark hat. "I'm waiting for my seat mate," she said. "She couldn't get on the elevator with me."

"Do come along with me, won't you? I hate to lunch alone," begged the young man. "It's rather stiff, the way we all stand on ceremony at that dump upstairs. I know your name—and I suppose—I hope you know mine."

The girl nodded. "But I must wait for Helen," she protested half-heartedly. The tall young man shrugged. "Don't you do that every day?"

Susan caught her lower lip between her teeth, debating the matter. But the problem was solved for her because at that moment Helen Marshall emerged from a packed car, giggling and talking eagerly to two girls from the advanced class. The three passed out of the lobby without even noticing Susan and her companion.

"There, what did I tell you?" asked the tall young man in the grey suit, masterfully taking Susan's arm. "She's forgotten about you already. Do come along. I'll be overjoyed in your debt. I'm bored with life and need someone to talk to."

Susan was conscious of a tremendous inward excitement. Things did seem to be happening to her after all just when she had given up the glorious possibility! For a split second her mind, automatically trained to this reflex, registered the thought: What would Aunt Jessie say?

She knew Aunt Jessie would not approve. This adventure would come under the head of "Gallivanting with strange young men."

Susan looked up at the young man striding beside her, trying to suit his steps to hers. The girl was no pocket edition Venus, but Robert Dunbar seemed extraordinarily tall.

"Well, what do you say?" Laugh-

WATER SHORTAGE.

MOTION FOR SANITARY BOARD MEETING

Mr. M. K. Lo, pursuant to notice, will move the following resolution at the meeting of the Sanitary Board to be held to-morrow afternoon:

"That in the opinion of this Board, the present system of water restriction constitutes a menace to public health, and that this Board, whilst recognizing the regrettable necessity for drastic water restriction at the present time, nevertheless considers that the Government should reconsider and review such existing system in the interest of public health."

ing blue eyes met serious grey ones. To the boy it might have seemed the merest casual encounter. To the girl the occasion was one of tremendous drama.

"I'll come," she said shyly. "Good!" Susan liked his clipped voice. He put his hand under her elbow, the merest suggestion of protective masculinity, at cross-purposes. He steered her into the great doorway of a marble palace.

"This isn't much," Dunbar said in apology. "Lots of gilt and gingerbread but it's decent and the food's not bad. And we've only three-quarters of an hour."

Susan opened her eyes still wider. "Not bad," indeed! She was for the first time in her young life within the sacred portals of the "Splendide."

Now she hung back looking with dismay at her shabby coat and skirt.

"I—I'm not dressed to lunch here," she faltered, peony red with confusion.

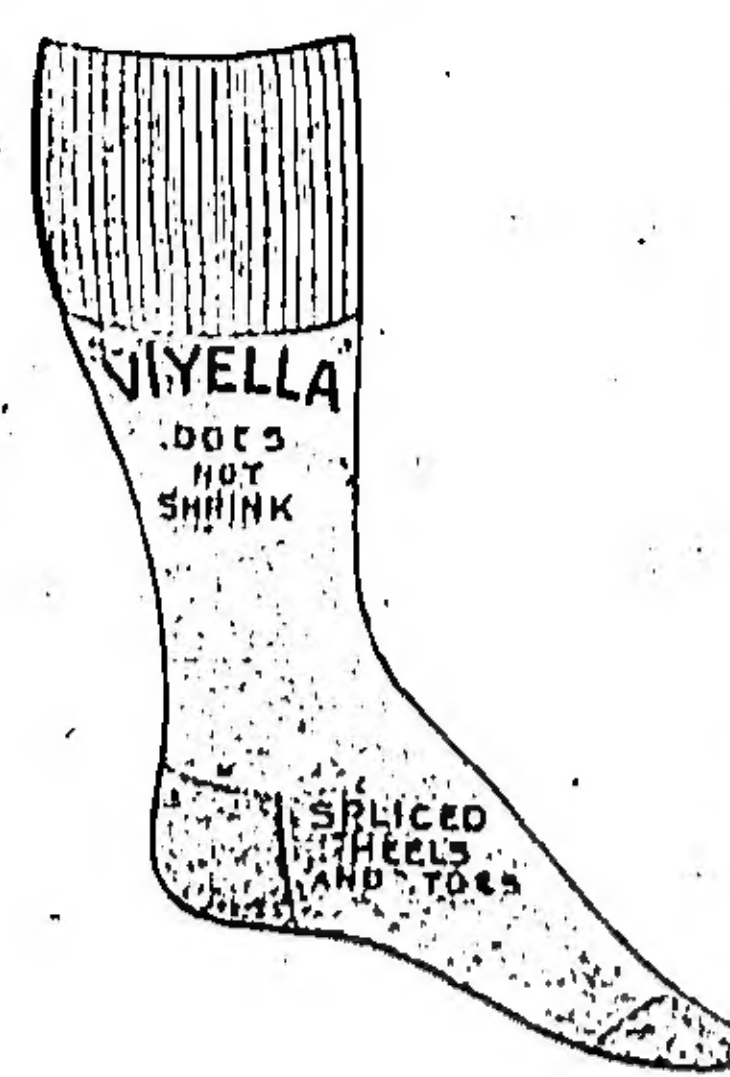
Young Dunbar took her arm with a gentle but compelling pressure.

"Nonsense," he said firmly. "You look charming and you're lunching here with me."

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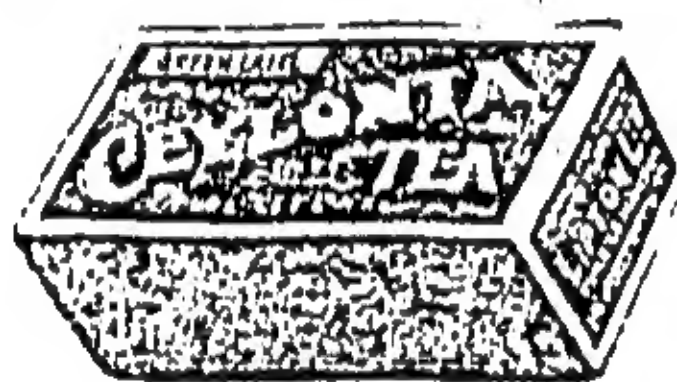
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WOMEN'S WORLD

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BUSTLE BOWS.

Have Decreased in Size.

Bustle Bows have flattened and decreased in size, although they are still to be seen here and there, set usually on the lower part of the skirt in the old fashion of the 'seventies. The backs of evening gowns, formal or informal, continue to be more elaborate than the fronts. Paris ties its evening gowns at the waist, and sometimes also at the neck. She uses spangles, pearly, and cape sleeves, short, all-the-way-round boleros, and deep belts.

There are few full sleeves to be seen, no ruffles, but line, line, line, and practically nothing else.

Scarves continue to please, and great originality has been displayed in them. The new triple scarves in crepe satin or crepe-de-Chine and in three colours are decidedly chic.

Millinery.

Feather toques have been worn before, but Paris has again produced something new in this line. Feather toques which fit closely to the head and cover all the hair are being worn by many women, and they give the appearance of a feather bob.

A new toque is composed of green feathers with a perfectly natural looking cock's tail at the back, or a feather toque can have as trimming a bird's head with a sharp beak and brilliant green eyes.

Some of the new summer hats seen are of corded muslin, shirred in circular rows, with a close cap-effect underneath. And a new idea is the bright printed cotton or plaid kerchief, which can be worn either round the shoulders or twisted into a turban on the head, tying with a bow at one side.



A dainty evening gown in flame-colored georgette and lace. The bodice is cut on particularly becoming lines, and finished with a diamond clip.

SHE'S WRAPPED IN CELLOPHANE TOO.



Add to the belts, the necklaces, etc., the cellophane hat. Woven in alternate squares with black and white straw, the new bonnets are quite the dandy cri on the beaches near Hollywood. And here's Ruth Hall, filmusee, showing they're fetching.

SHAMPOO FOR FAIR CHINA HAIR.

[By a Beauty Expert.]

Many hair experts hold the opinion that fair hair is more sensitive than the darker types, and has less vitality in it, too.

It is certainly true that fair hair is more sensitive to neglect and harsh treatment than dark hair.

The beginning of the "mousy" stage should make the blonde pull up. They should shampoo often enough. Fair hair needs a shampoo at least every fourteen days, though extreme care should be taken in the way it is given.

For instance, the shampoo that leaves the hair fluffy, yet harsh and brittle, should be avoided. This indicates that the mixture used contains too much alkali for your particular hair, and has drawn too much of the natural oils from the scalp. In time this results in dry, brittle, and unmanageable hair, and probably premature greyness, too.

Egg Shampoo.

The egg and camomile shampoo is by far the most suitable for the egg cleanses and nourishes the scalp and stimulates the colour glands, while the camomile brings out the pretty hidden light that is so admired.

To prepare it, beat the egg thoroughly, then add a teaspoonful of powdered borax, a dessertspoonful of soap flakes, and a heaped tablespoonful of camomile powder. Mix all the ingredients thoroughly together, then moisten the head all over, and apply the shampoo mixture without further addition. Thoroughly massage the scalp until it tingles, then rinse in two or three waters, the last one containing the juice of a lemon.

Should the hair incline to be dry after a shampoo, apply a few spots of brilliantine before dressing it.

Always use a clean brush and comb. It is only the work of a moment to wash them through a little

Returns to Fashion.

On a recent evening in London, a pretty debutante appeared in a restaurant wearing a brooch and necklace made of delicately painted porcelain flowers.

The fashion for china flowers, which were a vogue of the 'seventies, has been revived. At that time England was famous for ornamental porcelain flower work of different kinds, and some of the brooches actually date back to that time. They were found in an old store-room, and as Victorian ornaments are all the rage once more, it has been decided to start making these porcelain flowers again.

The difficulty is that the art of fine flower making is almost a lost one. Only one or two of the oldest craftsmen had any recollection of how it was done. Now apprentices have been trained to make them, and a skilled and delicate operation it is.

The tiny petals and leaves are rolled together in the soft clay in the palm of the hand and then stuck together, each piece separately. When the flowers are fired, the clay shrinks to about a quarter its original size, so that the petals and leaves become even more delicate.

Women painters who have had years of training in the art of painting porcelain add the soft colourings, which are mineral oxides. These, when fired again, sink into the glaze and give the brilliancy and translucency of Nature to the fragile posy.

Soapy water each day, but the effect on the hair is far-reaching.

To keep the hair bright and clean between shampoo it is an advantage to brush a teaspoonful of the following mixture through the hair on alternate nights—two ounces each of bay rum and rose-water, a drachm of peroxide of hydrogen, and half a drachm of eau-de-Cologne.

RACING ENTRIES

SMALL FIELD FOR THE EIGHTH MEETING

The entries for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, which will be held next Saturday afternoon at Happy Valley, are as follows:

Bohea Handicap, "B" Class, One mile.—Little Beaver, 155; Mike, 160; Nippy, 160; Royal Flush, 140; The Tiger, 160.

Youngster Stakes, one and a quarter miles.—Christina Joy, 163; Cupid, 161; Gold Ring, 171; Just Imagine, 162; Snappy Eye, 162; Tommy Boy, 162; Cabinet Hall, 163.

Juling Handicap, "C" Class, one mile.—Adam, 157; Pittman Hall, 140; Gold Ring, 165; Imperial Hall, 146; Champagne Bay, 157; Empress Hall, 140; Paul Pry, 153; Sancton, 157; Tommy Boy, 140; Wembley Stag, 160.

Wallend Handicap, one mile.—Aurora, 160; Gold Digger, 150; Joaquin, 150; Mermoid, 160; The Baron, 155; The Rainbow, 160; The Raindrop, 157.

West River Handicap, C & D Class, 1 mile 171 yards.—Army Hall, 152; Cebu, 140; Kate, 153; King's Counsel, 146; Marquis Hall, 162; The Gadwall, 150; The Lion, 140; The Shoveller, 140; Wonderful Stag, 145; Gold Bar, 140.

Hwang Ho Handicap, 1 1/4 miles.—Ajax, 145; Army Hall, 117; Indiana, 148; Kate, 148; Princess Hall, 166; Punch, 143; White Jade Stag, 156; Workable Stag, 156.

Juling Handicap, "D" Class, one mile.—Amos, 165; Banchina, 140; Blue Heaven, 148; Bluecove, 146; Cabinet Hall, 165; Christina Joy, 158; Cloudy Eye, 154; Devon, 140; Pure Muscle, 158; Silver Bell, 140; San Francisco, 166; Sunbeam, 140; Sunning, 143; The Rainstorm, 140; Until Then, 140; Valley Hall, 145; Venus, 140; Just Imagine, 145.

Nan-ling Handicap, 1 1/4 miles.—Fighting Blood, 140; Gallant Fox, 148; Helvellyn, 158; Kanpar, 140; Pathfinder, 166; Valeta, 153; Firefly, 145.

Si King Plate, one mile.—Banchina, 168; Darl Whidden, 162; Gee Gee, 162; Highlinks, 157; Hirswood, 157; Jupiter, 156; Public Money, 160; The Crook, 158; Amos, 160; City of Shanghai, 158; Esby, 157; Sunbeam, 160; The Rainstorm, 164; Until Then, 161; Valley Hall, 165.

THE PRESENT SERIES

TEA TIME SCORES IN THE MATCHES IN PROGRESS

London, June 4.	
Appended are the tea time scores in the county cricket matches which were commenced on Saturday:	
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(At Leyton)	
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(At Hove)	
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(At Chesterfield)	
Derbyshire (for 5 wickets).....	135
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(At Hull)	
Yorkshire (for 8 wickets).....	212
Nottingham v. Somerset.	
(At Nottingham)	

FOXX'S RUNS

LEADING BASEBALL SCORER NOTCHES ANOTHER

New York, June 5. The Athletics' champion hitter, Jimmy Foxx, has issued a bold challenge to Babe Ruth and the other home run experts and is making great strides to supremacy for the season by securing a five-run lead over the Bambino, his nearest rival.

On Saturday Foxx was again in fine connecting form and in the second game of a double header with New York he sent the ball to the bleachers for his twentieth home run of the season. His effort, however, was to no avail, his team being beaten by seven runs to four after they had won the first encounter.

In the same match, Max Bishop, Mickey Cochrane and Al Simmons homered for the Athletics, whose all four runs, therefore, were circuit clouts.

Lindstrom of the New York Giants had the distinction of twining the diamond again against Philadelphia, whom the Giants beat by six runs to four. Mel Ott and Jackson scored home runs for the winners and Fitz-Simmons for the Phillies.

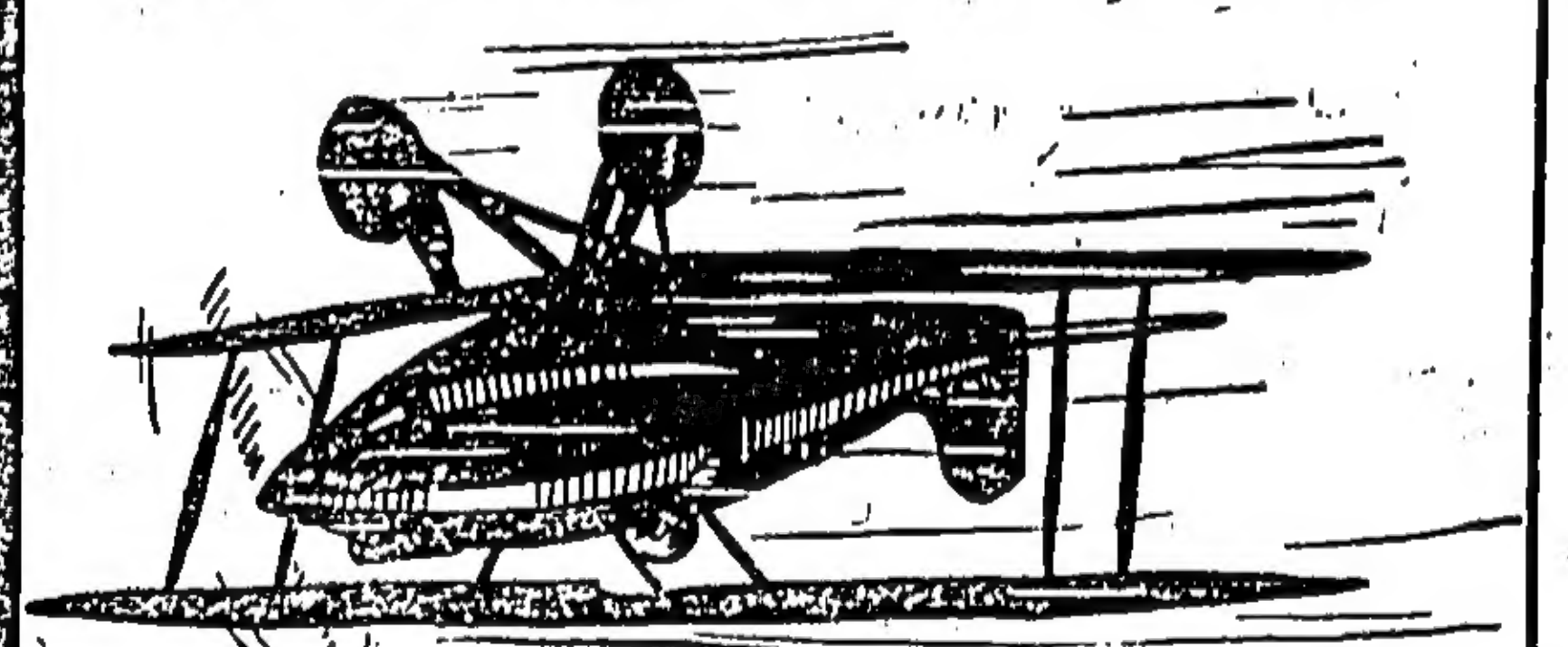
Washington Senators had a double header with Boston but came away second best on each occasion. Detroit broke even with Cleveland.

National League.	
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St. Louis	7 Cincinnati
American League.	
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Boston	4 Washington
Boston	9 Washington
Detroit	1 Cleveland
Detroit	10 Cleveland
Chicago	8 St. Louis

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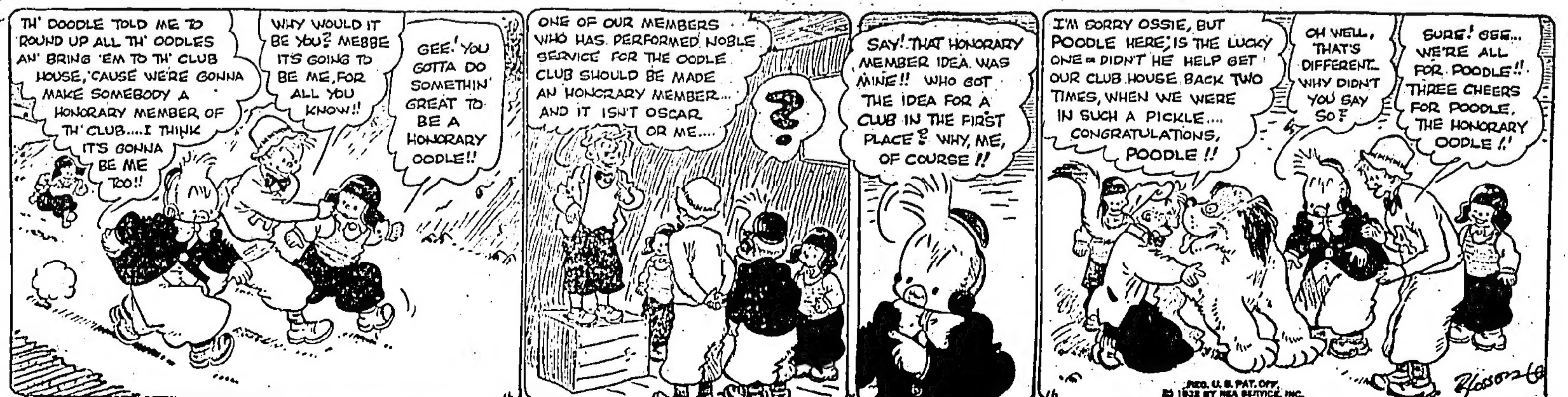
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IRELAND.—At the War Memorial Nursing Home on Sunday night, 5th June, to Elise, wife of H. U. Ireland, a son.

The
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MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1932.

THE DISARMAMENT PROBLEM

Those who are hoping that the cause of world peace may be served by the Disarmament Conference now sitting in Geneva have probably followed the progress of the deliberations with mixed feelings of hope and disappointment. In the four months that have passed since its opening, there has been little to justify the belief that the Conference would succeed in erecting a definite milestone in mankind's march towards an international order from which not only war itself would be excluded but also the whole destructive machinery of war. The ordinary people of the different nations know that the world is spending nine hundred millions a year on armaments. They know, too, that this colossal expenditure is not only a dreadful burden which falls upon them, but that the armaments which it brings into existence constitute one of the greatest menaces to world peace and security. They want to be rid of the curse of armament competition, a manifestation of which is to be found in the inability of France and Italy to come to an agreement that will bring them within the frame-work of the London Treaty.

Agreement for a substantial reduction in national armaments would not only bring direct relief to an overburdened Europe, but it would also ease the way to an enlightened handling of the problem of War Debts and Reparations which is one of the chief preoccupations of the official statesmen. Sir Harold Bellman, the Managing Director of the Abbey Road Building Society, who has just returned to England from America, states that "in the mind of the ordinary American citizen there is a deep-rooted conviction that debt relief to Europe will encourage European expenditure upon armaments." American public feeling on this matter is an important factor and perhaps one of the determining ones, and it depends largely upon Europe itself whether or not American opinion is to become more favourable in its attitude towards the cancellation of War Debts and Reparations. But the results of the Disarmament Conference so far have not been very encouraging. Whether the cautious but optimistic statements that have

been made recently are soundly based or not remains to be seen. The Prime Minister declares that "in spite of all difficulties, I believe that very substantial and essential work can be done. A failure, in view of its consequences, is unthinkable." The President of the Conference (Mr. Henderson) states that "The Disarmament Conference is going very slowly but it is not going to break. We want to bring about a practical success." Then, again, Mr. Stimson, the American Secretary of State, observes that "the problems are both serious and complex and their solution will require time and patience. Nevertheless, I believe that it will be successful."

It is to be hoped that events will justify these assurances. The people may not be clamorous in their demands, but it is beyond doubt that they are inwardly firm in their conviction that a substantial measure of all-round disarmament is essential not only to general world peace but to the stability and improvement of their own social conditions. Much is expected, and much can be done despite the difficulties and obstructions that have obtruded themselves in the Conference so far. Failure is unthinkable, because failure would be both a tragedy and a crime. The Geneva Conference is indeed the acid test not only of the sincerity of statesmen but also of their capacity.

Liberian Persecutions.

The atrocities committed on the Kru coast by Liberian Government forces, in the name of law and order, serve to emphasise the imperative need for the civilized world to set Liberia's house in order. Two international commissions appointed by the League of Nations have established beyond dispute that slavery with all its evils prevails in this West African state upon a scale of no small dimensions. A detailed scheme of reform has been drafted and the question of the international loan asked for by the Liberian Government to enable it to do what has been suggested has come up for final discussion by the League of Nations. Mr. Henry L. Stimson, the Secretary of State of the United States, recently declared that either slavery in this unofficial American protectorate must be ended, or its President, Mr. Charles King, lose his office. It is now 110 years since Liberia was founded as a home for freed American slaves. The question of international action to put an end to slavery there has long been under discussion. A climax was reached in 1929 when the League of Nations took the matter in hand and an authoritative committee comprising Dr. Cuthbert Christy, Dr. Johnson and Sir Arthur Barclay went out to West Africa to investigate. This committee issued a report in the latter part of 1930 which showed that the situation was even worse than had been supposed. A League of Nations committee went into the situation in the light of this report early in 1931. A body of highly qualified experts, including Mr. Thomas Lighthart, M. Brunot and Dr. Mackenzie, was sent to Liberia and drew up a scheme of reforms. This scheme was submitted to the League of Nations committee. In the meantime the British, French and United States Governments—acting, happily, in unison—have found it necessary to add to past protests by addressing fresh representations officially described as "urgent" to the Liberian Government in consequence of "the continued persecution of the Kru population by government forces." The Kru are an industrious African race largely employed as sailors on European vessels trading along the Liberian coast. They are reasonably entitled to look for sympathy to the white men who employ them. Exactly what form intervention will take has not yet been fully decided, but an arrangement seems feasible whereby the granting of a loan would be conditioned by League of Nations control of the administration sufficiently close to enable at least the worst of the abuses to be removed. There is no question of substituting European for Negro

DAY BY DAY

SELF LOVE EXAGGERATES OUR FAULTS, AS WELL AS OUR VIRTUES.—Goethe.

The Ben Line s.s. Benrannoch, from Home ports via Straits, is due here on the 10th instant.

During the week-end, three cases of typhoid and one of meningitis were notified to the health authorities.

Through having her arm caught in a machine on which she had been working, a knitter, Sau Chi-tai, a 30-year-old woman employed at the Kam Wah Knitting Factory, of 155, Fuk Wing Street, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday morning suffering from a fractured arm.

A chisel, a screw-driver, and bunches of keys, believed to have formed part of a burglarious outfit, found in the possession of a suspect arrested in the early hours of yesterday morning at Shauiwan, were exhibited in connection with a charge of possession of instruments fit for an unlawful purpose preferred against a man before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's court this morning. On the defendant claiming that the keys fitted his own boxes the case was adjourned for twenty-four hours to enable confirmation by the police of this defence.

Two coolies pushing a hand truck which was involved in an accident over the week-end, resulting in a serious injury to a little Chinese girl, were today fined \$7 each by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's court for driving the vehicle without a permit. It was stated that in turning into a side street from Queen's Road West, the truck mounted the pavement, and one of the wheels passed over the foot of a Chinese girl and crushed it. The girl was admitted to hospital where it is stated that a stay of three weeks for treatment may be necessitated. A third coolie who was pulling the truck and charged in conjunction with his folk with lacking a licence, was acquitted.

LOCAL COMPANY'S CAPITAL

APPLICATION FOR REDUCTION

Before the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp in the Supreme Court this morning Mr. R.C.H. Lim, instructed by Mr. P. Sin, appeared on behalf of the Tungar Press Company, Shauiwan-road, North Point, to apply for a reduction of the Company's capital.

The statement of claim set out that 300,000 shares were offered with a nominal value of \$10 each. Of this amount, 18,270 shares had been fully paid.

By Article 20 of the Company's Articles of Association, it was provided that the company might from time to time reduce its capital.

A special meeting had been held at which it had been decided to reduce the nominal value of shares to \$2.75, the reduction to be effected by cancelling capital which had been lost or was not represented by available assets.

The Chief Justice adjourned the matter for further consideration.

rule. On the other hand, civilization is justly concerned with the abolition of conditions of slavery in a state set up for the express purpose of affording freedom for slaves.



"My business is going to the dogs. I'm going to have to drop in on the office some time and give it a shake-up."

FASHIONS IN 2,000 B.C.

By "The Sentinel".

SOME YEARS AGO a bored visitor to the British Museum, while passing through the rooms containing Egyptian exhibits, suddenly exclaimed: "Why couldn't these old chaps die and be buried like we do, instead of getting made into mummies and coming here to bother us about who they were and when they lived?" And, to cap that little story of indifference verging on ignorance, I myself once overheard a flippant youth reply to an elderly companion's lecture on the magnificence of the statuary in one of the same rooms by humming the refrain of a comic song: "Ah! it gr-r-and to be bloomin' well dead!" These scoffers had not realised that they were looking at the relics of a life that was once as varied and vivid as our own, that they were in the presence of the portraiture of the very bodies of men and women who had once been much more like than unlike themselves. In a word, they knew nothing of Archaeology.

In point of fact, Archaeology has a more poignant appeal to mankind's "giant heart of memories and tears" than any of the modern sciences. It has conjured up out of the deep dust of ages, as Lazarus was raised from the grave, forgotten races, religions and languages, and brought them to life again. The archaeologist may be hasty in his deductions at times and furnish us with a little fuel for the "sudden glory" of laughter.

But his pursuit of "digging up knowledge" has long since passed beyond the reach of ridicule. Truth is the object of his quest, but almost always he finds beauty by the way.

It is his unflinching faith that his study of the sepulchred life of men in every time and clime helps Man to live up to the heaven-descended maxim: "Know Thyself." "His whole business," said one of the true archaeologists, "is to hide the gulf between Yesterday and To-day." The Present is too small for him; and it is therefore that he calls so insistently to the Past to come forth from the darkness and augment it. And so it has come about that this truth-seeker for so long derided has given us a vision of a Greater Present, which is as awe-inspiring as the physicist's dream-picture of the colossal stellar cosmos, but neither fantastic nor forbidding. For it bears witness to the progressive power of man's unconquerable mind, and so opens out brighter vistas of a Greater Future.

Let us hope, then, that the proposal for establishing an Institute of Archaeology in London will not fail for lack of funds. The University of London is about to erect its central buildings on a site adjoining the British Museum, and the idea is to provide accommodation there for a centre of training for students from all over the world in every branch of the science. The space assigned would have to be sufficient for the display of the large collections of instructive materials (e.g., pottery from Palestine and Mesopotamia) which are at present stored inaccessible by students. The initial equipment—materials for study, laboratory and library—would cost about £30,000, the University being prepared to assign space in

its new buildings provided the money can be raised in the near future. Donations and inquiries can be addressed to the President of the Society of Antiquaries, Burlington House, W. 1.

We are not too poor to be able to find the sum required—just enough to pay the nation's drink-bill for an hour—for filling a serious gap in our scientific equipment. A keen and widespread interest is now felt in this many-sided science, and the number of would-be students has been rapidly increasing every year. But, as things are, almost the only way of getting the right kind of training is to become attached to an excavation party, and opportunities for thus learning in the field are not nearly numerous enough.

The days when excavation was a form of treasure-hunting, far more fascinating than the quest for a pirate's board, have long gone by. However precious the objects discovered may be, it is the addition to our knowledge of the innumerable dead (of whom the living are but guards) which is most prized by the true archaeologist. The opening of Tut-an-kh-Amen's sepulchral shrine, with its incredible wealth of art treasures, which had so tragic a sequel, was perhaps the most amazing episode in the annals of Egyptian exploration. The last words of the dying discoverer: "I have heard the call, I am preparing," seem to some fraught with occult significance. And yet—

And yet I cannot think his loudly-acclaimed discovery quickened our understanding of Ancient Egypt so much as certain papyri which sing small sweet love-songs to us across an ocean of time. Certainly the results of the exploration of the Oxyrhynchus rubbish heaps by Grenfell and Hunt were vastly more important. The harvest of papyrus was enormous, and on the second day one of the most famous manuscripts in the world was found, the Sayings of Jesus, of which one is a witness to the imminent Deity: "Raise the stone and thou shalt find me, cleave the wood and there am I." Moreover, the examination of these papyri in Greek script, including those which had been used to make mummy cases, produced such priceless treasures as the whole of one of the vanished Odes of Sappho, an entrancing love-poem, and the greater part of a lost play of Euripides.

We must have our Institute of Archaeology, to be a world-centre of practical study, if only because England has always led the way in the exploration of the prehistoric past. I do not wish to understate the achievements of other nations in this illimitable domain. For example, it was one of Napoleon's officers who discovered in 1799 the Rosetta Stone (the discovery was assigned to Rosetta Forbes in a Fifth Form boy's essay written not so very long ago!), the inscriptions on which, one of them being in Greek, proved a master-key to the interpretation of the Egyptian hieroglyphs. By the Treaty of Capitulation of 1801 the antiquities in the possession of the defeated French invaders had to be given up, and the famous monument of black basalt is now in the British Museum.

Schliemann's discovery of the wonderful treasures of Troy and Mycenae is Germany's outstanding triumph in digging up new knowledge. He was quite wrong when he sent his telegram to the German Emperor after opening the Shaft Tomb: "I have gazed at the face of Agamemnon." But his excavations throw new light on the epoch of the Homeric heroes, setting us on the track of the true story of Troy, the most sated of cities. Troy was besieged and destroyed because she played the part of a stone highwayman, collecting her "regulars" from the merchants trading into and out of the Black Sea (that trade-route extended as far as the fabulous Cathay) who had to tranship their cargoes across the peninsula to avoid dangerous currents and deadly squalls. The probability that the golden-haired Helen was really an iniquitous gold-producing impost is distressing to the romantic mind.

Of late years, however, the greatest archaeological victories have been the work of English scholars. The Knossos excavations conducted by Sir Arthur Evans have lifted up out of its long-forgotten grave a brilliant seashore city, some time mistress of an amphibious Empire, in whose throated thoroughfares something very like Homer's speech could be heard. The legendary Labyrinth has been visible as a great palace of many chambers and corridors. The Minotaur was evolved from dim folk-memories of State buildings in which girls from tributary Athens were compelled to take part. And the frescoes of

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**BARROW. PUSHERS
GIVE UP****ROUND WORLD PLAN
ABANDONED****ONE A VAGRANT**

The failure of an attempt by three youthful adventures to encircle the globe, pushing a wheelbarrow, was revealed to-day when one of the party sought admission to the House of Detention following the abandonment of the project which started in Shanghai some months ago.

The original party consisted of A. Beaton (or Besdenegny), an American subject, J. Shlestantin and J. Borovsky, both Russians. They set out from Shanghai with the intention of travelling around the world pushing a wheelbarrow in which they carried their supplies and other personal effects. They intended to make the journey walking eastwards, but on reaching Shanghai they found the Sino-Japanese hostilities in progress and were turned back. On their return to Shanghai, they again found hostilities in progress and joined the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, doing duty until the fighting had ceased.

ARRIVAL HERE.

They later resumed their journey and after reaching Amoy arrived in Hongkong at the end of April. They then went to Canton and subsequently returned to Hongkong.

Here the party had some trouble and the scheme was abandoned, the three separating, according to the police.

Alexander Besdenegny, aged 28, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of being a vagrant.

The defendant said that he had given himself up to the Police after having gone to the American Consul.

His Worship:—You went there for assistance?

Defendant:—Yes, sir.

EMPLOYMENT HOPE.

Detective Sergeant C. Mottram informed his Worship that the defendant was born in Harbin of Russian parents, but was an American by naturalization. The party returned from Canton about a week ago and apparently some trouble arose among them as the scheme was abandoned. The defendant became destitute, while one of the other two went to Manila and the third went back to Canton.

The police understood that the Consul was trying to secure employment for the defendant on board a ship.

His Worship made the necessary order of commitment to the House of Detention.

**FU RIVER NOW
VERY LOW****MOTOR BOAT SERVICE
JEOPARDISED**

Wuchow, June 3. Motor boat traffic between Wuchow and Peng Lok will soon have to be abandoned because of the low level of the Fu River. A motor boat which arrived in Wuchow yesterday scraped the bottom in several places on the trip downstream.

The military authorities have taken steps to suppress the bands of bandits which formerly operated in this district and were a terror to boat travel on the Fu River. In one of the most dangerous places, where a robbery occurred in the spring of this year, a garrison of soldiers have been housed, and are patrolling the section, which was formerly a bandit-infested territory.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

**GIVES UP MANILA
CONNEXION****CHINA UNDERWRITERS
DECISION**

China Underwriters, Ltd., of Des Voeux Road, have ceased writing life insurance in the Philippine Islands, after four years there.

The manager of the Head Office in Hongkong stated this decision, which was made primarily owing to Philippine legislation which, during recent years, was tending to become increasingly antagonistic to foreign business. The amount of business done in the Philippine Islands did not warrant the expenditure entailed by this legislation.

With the approval of the Philippine Insurance Commissioner, the Philippine Company de Seguros has taken over all business underwritten by China Underwriters in the Philippine Islands, and all rights and privileges of policy holders of the retiring company have been guaranteed.

It is understood that this is the first time in the insurance history

**HOME RUN RACE WAXES
FURIOUS****Foxx and Babe Ruth Both
Score Yesterday**

New York, June 5.

Jimmy Foxx continues to slam out home runs, to-day scoring his twenty-first, while his nearest rival, Babe Ruth, also increased his total by one.

The New York Yankees have traded Johnson and Andrews (pitchers) to Boston Red Sox for the pitcher Macfadyen, while St. Louis Cardinals have sold Rhem and Delker to the Philadelphia Phillies.

In scoring his 21st home run of the season, Foxx assisted the Athletics to beat Washington Senators by eleven runs to seven while the Bambino's circuit clout for the Yankees helped to give the team a 12-1 victory over Boston. Ben Chapman and Bill Dickey also homered for the Yankees.

Johnny Frederick made the circuit for Brooklyn Dodgers against Philadelphia but the former team were unable to gain the necessary margin, going down by the odd run in 13. In the second game of a double header Bill Urbanski of the Boston Braves gave his side the winning run by a home run.

St. Louis Cardinals and the Cincinnati Reds each had a home run scored in the second of a double header. Ernest Lombardi doing the trick for the Reds and Pepper Martin for the Cardinals who won by 3-2, the same score as the first game.

National League.	
Brooklyn	6 Philadelphia 7
Boston	6 New York 5
Boston	7 New York 6
St. Louis	3 Cincinnati 2
St. Louis	3 Cincinnati 2

American League.	
Washington	7 Philadelphia 11
New York	12 Boston 1
Cleveland	9 Detroit 10

—Reuter.

**PRETTY KOWLOON
WEDDING****MR. A. R. WHITE AND
MISS TAYLOR**

An extremely pretty wedding took place at the Kowloon Union Church on Saturday, when Miss Beatrice Margaret Keith Taylor became the bride of Mr. Alexander Robert White. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. Alexander White, of the Education Department, and Mrs. White, and is on the imports staff of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., while the bride is the eldest daughter of Senior Sanitary Inspector A.K. Taylor and of Mrs. Taylor, of Kowloon, and has for some years been on the staff of the A.P.C. Both are very well-known and popular locally.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of white satin, covered with white lace, with net veil, pearl cap and train. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and orange blossom.

Attending the bride were Miss Mary Taylor (sister) and Miss Hazel Mills. They wore dresses of satin and georgette, with lace puffs and lace caps. Miss Taylor's being in mauve and Miss Mills' in yellow, and carried bouquets of contrasting flowers.

The bride's mother was attired in flowered georgette, with brown hat and shoes to match. Mr. Ralph Dorrer was best man.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Allen, while Mrs. Short was at the organ.

After the ceremony, a largely-attended reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, No. 5, Cox's Path.

Subsequently, the newly-wed couple left for Cheung Chau, where the honeymoon is being spent, the bride's going-away dress being of pale yellow, with brown hat and shoes to match.

There were numerous beautiful presents, including gifts from the colleagues of the bride and bridegroom.

**HUNGER RIOT PERIL
IN U.S.**

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ate to the world economic conference proposed by Great Britain. He said that the co-related problems of the banking system and commerce were threatened with the lack of a centralized authority.

Likening the current slump in commodity values to an avalanche, Mr. Young said that no upward trend was possible unless they all went up at the same time and there would also be no permanency in any rise unless they had a fair and sound balance of all economic units.

of the Philippines that a local company has acquired the business of a foreign company upon its retirement.

KOWLOON GOLF**OPENING OF NEW PAVILION****HAPPY CEREMONY**

The new club house of the Kowloon Golf Club was declared open by His Excellency Major General J. W. Sandilands in the presence of a large gathering of members and friends on Saturday afternoon. His Excellency was accompanied by Lieutenant J. B. Glegg.

The President of the Club, Mr. J. H. Hunt, invited His Excellency to open the building with a silver key presented by Mr. A. R. F. Raven the architect.

After the opening ceremony had concluded, those present entered the building when Mr. Hunt extended a welcome to His Excellency and the visitors present.

In doing so he said: "It gives us great pleasure to welcome Your Excellency to our Club this afternoon, and I should also like to extend a hearty welcome to all the friends who are our guests on this pleasant occasion."

"Most of you are familiar with the history of this Golf Club—the Press has been kind enough to give it good notice lately. When I joined the Club in the early days of 1926 we had only the locker room. While it served a useful purpose it was not very palatial. Then we built on another room thus making a presentable Club House. After a few years a typhoon came and but for this upheaval we would not be here this afternoon, for this typhoon almost destroyed our premises, so even a typhoon has its uses. The increased membership and the greater interest of our supporters justified the erection of a new house."

Military Authorities Thanked.

"You will realise how much we depend on the co-operation and good wishes of the Military Authorities for the well being of the Club. Since your arrival in the Colony, Your Excellency, we have been extremely fortunate in this relationship and we are deeply indebted to you for all you have done, both by the improvements to the road and to the approaches and by the arrangements for firing on the ranges so that the course is much more accessible than formerly. Then to crown your interest you have kindly honoured us with your presence this afternoon. A record will be placed in the house of this ceremony so that future G.O.C.s may take the hint and act on the precedent set by you during your Command. I understand that precedents count a lot in the Army and you, Sir, have established a good one here. I should also like to take this opportunity of saying how gratifying it has been to the Committee to have the loyal backing of the members in this undertaking—they not only subscribed towards the purchase of the furniture but came forward readily with promises of loans, should they be required. We are so far for the future of a Club with such interested members."

"We are not unmindful of the work of the Committee in the early days of the Club and it must be pleasing to them to see how their Club has progressed. They left a goodly heritage for the later Committee to build on. We wish to thank the Architects, Messrs. Raven & Banto, especially Mr. O. B. Raven and the contractors, Messrs. Sang Lee & Co., for their work in the erection of this house. We can all see how well that work was done."

"We have now a comfortable place in which to console ourselves after our games, a place to restore our mental and moral balance, for golf, as we all know is a great test of nerves and character. We are very glad that at last we can offer the ladies a room of their own and we shall expect them to arrange competitions and, maybe, they will eventually show us the fine points of golf."

General's Address.

In thanking Mr. Hunt and the members of the Club for having asked him to open the Club, His Excellency said:

"I regard it as a very great honour to have been invited to open your new Club House this afternoon. I would like to thank your President, Mr. Hunt, for the kind remarks which he has made about me and I only hope that they are justified. "It is true that I have always taken considerable interest in the activities of your Club, and have done my best to ensure that our musketry interferes as little as possible with your golf."

"I think that you will agree that the road to the range has made immense difference to our mutual comfort and convenience. For this you have to thank the Royal Engineers, who have also been responsible for making considerable improvement to the Range itself, which in fact bears no resemblance to what it was when I came here in 1929."

"Golf links and Rifle ranges have a close resemblance in that they both afford unlimited opportunity for reputations to be made or marred in the course of a few hours."

"In fact, although I have always heard that the Members of the Kowloon Golf Club bear most exemplary characters, yet I can scarcely believe that the language used by at least some of them who miss their shots and tear up their cards, does not bear a striking resemblance to that used by our soldiers when they miss the target or are declared third class shots. (Laughter.)"

"I can assure you, Ladies and Gentlemen, that so long as I remain in Command, I will continue to look after your interests of the Kowloon Golf Club and you may rest assured that my successor, General Borrett, who is a good sportsman, will do the same."

"In conclusion I would like to congratulate all those responsible for producing such a charming little Club House which it is my privilege to have opened."

Addressing the gathering, Mr. J. D. Thomson, Vice-President of the Club, said:—"It is my privilege to rise on behalf of the members and officers of this Club to thank Your

**NOVEL HONGKONG
DINNER****IN HONOUR OF BIRTH
OF BABY**

What may be described as a very exceptional dinner for the excellence of which the management of the Hongkong Hotel are to be congratulated, was given by Mr. and Mrs. Aysey Aug-chen in honour of the birth of their son, Aysey, on Saturday evening. The tables were arranged to seat the large number of guests invited and the decorations were artistically carried out with coloured flowers, carnival novelties and streamers. The guests were received in the Jacobean Lounge by the host and hostess.

The Chairman in the absence of the Hon. T. N. Chau, who unfortunately a day prior to the occasion contracted fever, was Mr. David M. Maynard, who carried out his duties most ably. The Chairman proposed the toast of Aysey Junior in a most entertaining and breezy manner. The toast was responded to by Mr. Aysey Aug-chen.

The toast of "The Guests" was proposed by Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg. Dr. Bunjo responded. Mr. Chow Ping On, spoke in Chinese on behalf of his cousin, the Hon. T. N. Chau, and stated that it was his honour at the request of the Hon. T. N. Chau to confer the Chinese name of Chen Kwok-Leung on Aysey Junior; the name given was interpreted as meaning "Country Pillar" and he felt confident that the newly born in later years would successfully uphold his good name.

Among the guests present were:—Messrs. F. H. Loschey, C. M. Manners, Fung Kung On, Dr. Ma Luk, Dr. S. N. Chau, & L. Wong, I. N. Chau, A. J. Allison, H. M. Kow, C. Hoare, Wong Siu Woon, C. Y. Chan, D. Stewart, C. Terry, Li Chor Chi, H. Mac Farlane, Y. P. Lo, R. Lee, R. Shim, Teale, C. S. Chow, Chow Chun Wing, Andrew Cheung, H. P. Lim, F. Tock, S. Wu, P. Sharpam, P. Fox, C. Law, F. Kanis, Young Siu Hay, Messdames David Maynard, Loschey, Louie Wong, M. S. L. Wong, H. M. Kew, E. Moody, C. E. Terry, S. N. Chau, Y. P. Lo, Teale, Rose Chow, L. Sharpam, F. Kanis, R. Shim, S. Wu, I. N. Chau, M. Quin Yen, F. Tock, A. Allison, D. Ma, Sze Jan, Misses R. Cotton, H. Yu, I. Rapp, S. L. Goody, G. Goody, L. Lee, H. Flint, D. Ma, F. Wu, W. Gin, E. Sze Jan, P. Chan.

**LOCAL DOLLAR
UNCHANGED****MARKET UNDERTONE
EASIER**

The Hongkong dollar remains unchanged this morning at 1s. 2 7/8d. The market was fairly firm at the opening, but later the undertone became easier.

In London, silver is up 1/16th. China and India were small buyers, and the market was quietly steady.

New York reports silver up a quarter at 28.3/8ths, with the market steady.

Excellency for coming here to open this new club house. We know that the calls upon your time must be rather severe these days, and we appreciate the fact that you have seen it fit to accept our invitation. We feel greatly honoured at your presence here this afternoon. Mr. Hunt has passed some remarks about the Club, and as an old member of the Club I fully agree with what he said. The relations between the Military authorities and the members of this Club have been very sincere, and they have assisted us in every possible way with our schemes, and I hope that the younger members will be of the same mind, as they will be the principal officers of the club in future."

The History of the Club.

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, an honorary member of the Club, next gave a history of the Club from its beginnings. He detailed that the U.S.R.C., of which he was a member nearly twenty five years ago, had extended its facilities to the K. G. C. and this new club was really a successor to the old King's Park Club. There were therefore three clubs interested in the formation of the new Club. It was on April 23, 1924, that Sir Reginald Stubbs then Governor of Hongkong, opened the present links by driving the first ball.

With regard to the membership of the Club, the speaker said that it was a matter of interest that their membership was 250, and they had in addition forty-five registered ladies. The popularity of the Club was due, he said, to its informality, and that was one reason why its membership was ever increasing.

In concluding Mr. Shenton extended the thanks of the members of the Club to the Military authorities, the Secretary of the Hongkong Golf Club, the architects, Messrs. Raven & Banto, the President, Mr. J. H. Hunt, for the interest he had taken in its formation, the General Committee, the Building Committee, and the Finance Committee, and also Messrs. A. T. Bracey, T. V. Harmon and E. O. Murphy.

Tea was served at the conclusion.

**RADIO
BROADCAST****A EUROPEAN CONCERT**

By Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (400 K.C.s.)

European Concert from the Studio. 6.30 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme. 7-10.30 p.m. European Programme. 7 p.m. Block Quotations. Mail Notice, etc. 10.30 p.m. A Programme of Victor and H.M.V. Records.

The Philharmonic (for Stravinsky) Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski. 8.55.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report. 7.55-8.20 p.m. A Selection of Ethelbert Neve's Music played by the Victor Salon Orchestra and Group under the direction of Nathaniel Shilliet C.G.

A Day in Venice—Narcissus—Country Dance—A Shepherd's Tale—Lullaby—My Delight—Mighty Lak' a Rose—At Twilight—Oh That We Were Maying Little Boy Blue—The Night Has a Thousand Eyes—In Winter I Get Up at Night—Every Night—Best Upon Mine Little Heart—A Life Lesson—Bachelors—Serenade—Twas a Lover and His Lass—The Rosary.

12.25-12.30 p.m. The Decca Student-Selection (Millock) Mark Weber & His Orchestra. (This record is kindly loaned by a listener).

8.55-9 p.m. The entire musical numbers of "Trial by Jury" (Gilbert & Sullivan) Recorded under the direction of Rupert D'Oyly Carte C-4.

All records in the above European Programme are kindly supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.

Concert from the Studio Programme.

1. Songs—(a) A Pastoral Song (arr. Lane Wilson), (b) Mimi's Song (From "La Boheme" (Puccini).

Mrs. Thelma Blair, I.R.A.M. (Soprano) accompanied by Miss Luba Pecker.

2. Humorous Songs—(a) Matilda (Wenton & Dert Lee), (b) Think of You (Kenneth Weston). Mr. Bryan Lewis accompanied by Nura Rehoff.

3. Pianoforte Solo—(a) Etude (Schubert), (b) Sonatina (Schumann). Miss Luba Pecker.

4. Songs—(a) The Blind Ploughman (Coningsby Clarke), (b) The Sweetest Flower That Blooms (Lawley). Mrs. Helene Lockhart accompanied by Miss Gwen Nicholls.

5. Songs—(a) Because (d'Harcourt), (b) The Carnival (Molloy). Mr. Li Chor Chi (Tenor) accompanied by Miss Luba Pecker.

6. Pianoforte Solo—(a) Fantasia—Impromptu (Chopin), (b) Gollwig's Cakewalk (Hector). Miss Luba Pecker.

7. Songs—(a) Melodie in the Wood (Alma Goetz), (b) You Alone O' Me (Sanderson). Mrs. Helene Lockhart (Contralto) accompanied by Miss Gwen Nicholls.

8. Humorous Songs—(a) Dr. Jonathan Jay (Clifford Grey), (b) Dr. Jonathan Jay (Clifford Grey). Mr. Bryan Lewis accompanied by Nura Rehoff.

9. Pianoforte Solo—Selected. Miss Luba Pecker.

10. Songs—(a) Morning Very Early (Sanderson), (b) Door Wandering One (From "The Pirates of Penzance" (Gilbert & Sullivan). Mrs. Doris Blair (Soprano) accompanied by Miss Luba Pecker.

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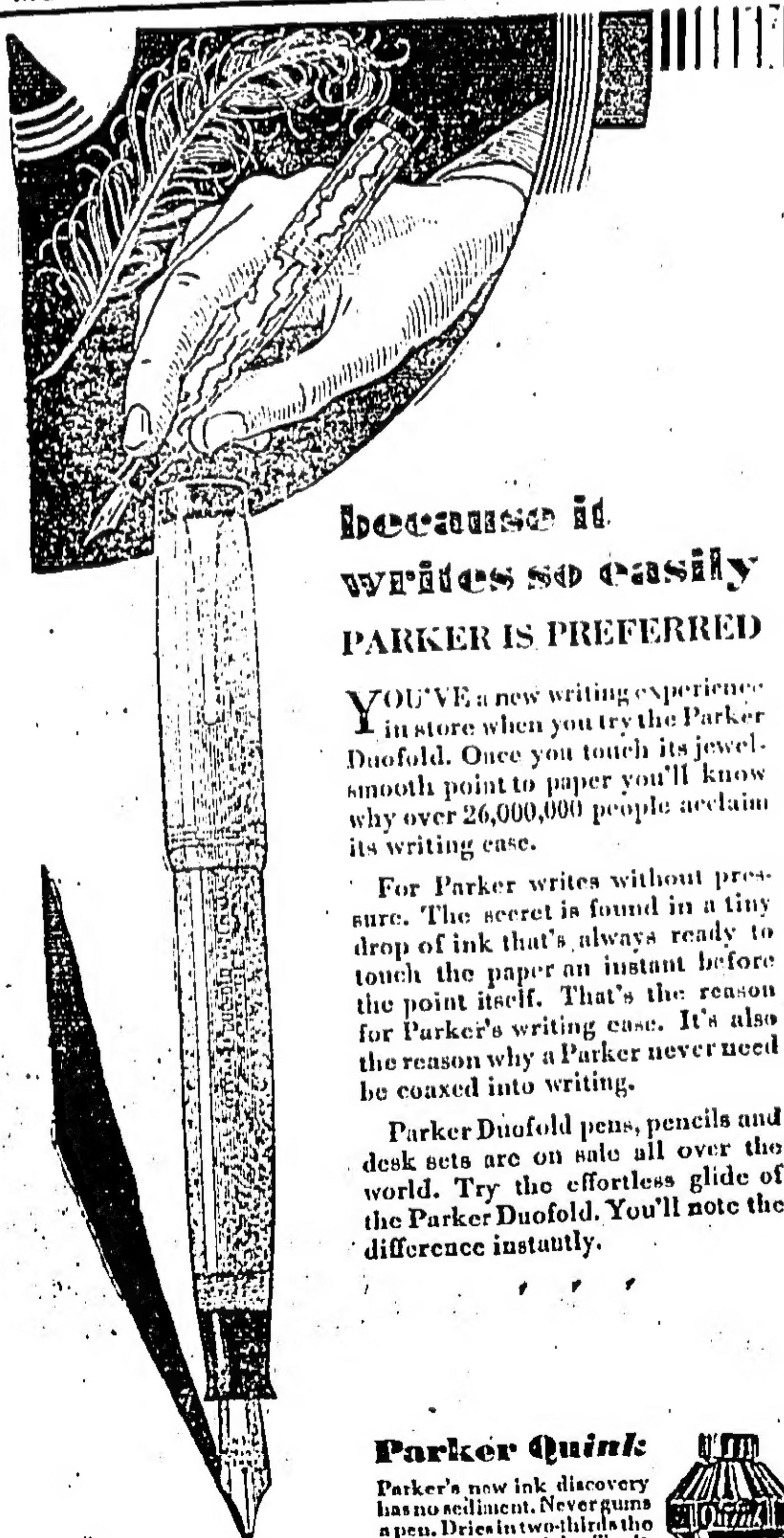
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SPORTS SEARCHLIGHT

LESSONS OF LOCAL FOOTBALL DISPUTE

CAN THEY REGAIN—



On Miss Betty Nuthall rests chief British hopes for the recovery of the international tennis trophy for which America and England contest each year. Miss Nuthall is at present displaying variable form, but still remains the most potent force among the English lady players.

LEADERS OF THE TENNIS WORLD

OFFICIAL NATIONAL RANKING LISTS FOR 1931

Baron de Morpurgo again heads the Italian list, but has to share the honour with G. de Stefani, the anti-dote player.

L. Raymond secures first place in South Africa, and, contrary to expectations, V. G. Kirby, who visited England last year and achieved a certain amount of success, apart from when he met his "bogey" opponent, Jiro Sato, holds only third place, whilst N. G. Farquharson, another well-known player in England, is given No. 5 position. "Pat" Spence, for years one of South Africa's leading exponents, particularly as a doubles player, has not sufficient data to merit ranking.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN RANKING.

Men.

1. L. Raymond; 2. J. Condon; 3. V. G. Kirby; 4. C. J. Robbins; 5. N. G. Farquharson; 6. Lowe; 7.



Here is Miss M. C. Scriven (left), who, in spite of popular demand, has been overlooked by the Wightman Cup selectors, and Miss D. E. Round, whose splendid form during the past twelve months has gained for her a well-earned place in the team.

R. J. Malcolm; 8. M. Betram; 9. H. Daniel; 10. R. Vincent; 11. Stillwell; 12. Eaglestone.

Not ranked on account of insufficient data: P. D. B. Spence and Robbs.

Women.

1. Mrs. Heine Miller; 2. Mrs. Pencock; 3. Mrs. Robbins; 4. Mrs. Everett; 5. Miss Miller; 6. Miss Cole; 7. Miss de Smidt; 8. Miss Kitzon; 9. Mrs. W. G. Lowe; 10. Miss K. Rod; 11. Miss E. Stone; 12. Mrs. Wayland Green.

Not ranked on account of insufficient data: Mrs. Neave, Mrs. McAnnet and Mrs. McArthur.

THE ITALIAN RANKING.

Men.

1. De Morpurgo Umberto. De Stefani Giorgio. 3. De Minichi Oncar. 4. Sertorio Emanuele. 5. Rado Augusto. 6. Gialini Placido. 7. Del Bono Alberto. Serventi Clemente. 9. Bonzi Leonardo. 10. Balbi Mino. 11. De Martino James. 12. Banfield Jeffrey. (Continued on Page 9).

RECONSTITUTION OF LEAGUE COUNCIL
NECESSITY OF FAIRER REPRESENTATION
INADEQUACY OF PRESENT SYSTEM EXPOSED

WHATEVER ELSE IT MAY HAVE INDICATED, one of the big lessons to be learnt from the dispute between the Hongkong Football Association and the Chinese clubs, which provided a sensational rift in the lute of last season's league football, is the apparent need of a certain re-organisation in the constitution of the League Council.

With the pros and cons of the misunderstanding which has now been satisfactorily cleared up, we are not concerned, and a recapitulation of them will be of no practical use. Nevertheless it is such incidents, and in a lesser degree, other disputes which have occurred during the last three years, which demonstrate the need for probing more deeply into the causes and effect of such incidents, than has been heretofore attempted.

There is little doubt that the present constitution of the Football Association League Council is suffering from that weakness which does, and must, have unfavourable reactions, namely, inadequate representation, and it seems high time that this was rectified.

This does not entail any drastic revolutionary changes; it merely calls for the adoption of a system of representation which all characterises practically all Associations of the size and pretensions of the Hongkong Football Association.

The Hongkong Football Association is the governing body of the game in this Colony. To it is affiliated all the clubs who desire to take part in the game, on properly organised competitive lines. The fact that the Association has secured allegiance of the clubs in this respect is sufficient to demand that its members shall have full powers of representation in regard to the management of the Association's competitions.

INADEQUATE REPRESENTATION.

Is that representation at the present time fair and adequate? It would seem not. Last year, out of a total of seven civilian clubs taking part in the football league and other competitions managed by the Football Association, only the Hongkong Football Club, Kowloon Football Club, and St. Joseph's, together with the Army and Navy had any sort of representation on the League Council.

The Police F.C. Recreation and Radio S.C. had not a single representative to guard their interests.

SPORTS CHATTER FROM THE "FOUR CORNERS"

Arsenal Retains James—Chelsea's Latest Capture—
Northants Cricket Finances—Referee's Curious Act—Carpentier to Return?

James and Jack Re-sign

JAMES and Jack, together with other Arsenal players, have re-signed for the Arsenal for next season. Mischievous reports indicated that both James and Jack contemplated joining clubs in France. The absence of Jack from the side and his selection for a reserve team match led to other regular players in order that trials might be given to younger men, and this is a policy adopted by most clubs at the end of the season. The relationship between the two players and the club has never been more friendly, and it was always the intention of the men to re-sign.

Chelsea's Latest Capture

CHELSEA seem to have an affection for players who have had experience of American football. Their latest acquisition, Robert McAulay, of Glasgow Rangers, like Alex Jackson and Alex Donald, made a great hit in the United States. He played left back for Fall River against a touring Rangers' team in 1930, and made such an impression on Mr. Struth, the Rangers' manager, that he was signed on there and then.

A \$6,000 Fee?

McAULAY, who was born at Wishaw, in Lanarkshire,

went straight into the Rangers' first team and became recognised as one of the best positional backs in Scotland. He prefers left back, but is equally proficient with right foot. He played for Scotland against Ireland and Wales during the season just closed. Chelsea will thus be in the position of having two Scottish international left backs on their books, but it is probable the other flank. As he is tried on not pay a transfer fee for McAulay, they will have made a tidy sum over the deal with Chelsea. I should say that at least \$6,000 has been paid to the throx club.

Northants Raises £1,500

A special sub-committee appointed to attempt to raise £1,500 to ensure the future of Northamptonshire county cricket has already obtained £1,469 and has hopes of raising £2,000 was one of the features of the annual meeting of the club.

Another was an assurance that the new committee would reconsider the possibility of securing again the services of Clark, the fast left-hand bowler who left the club in 1930.

The special sub-committee offered strong criticism of the management of the club, and among other things recommended the appointment of a young business man as organising secretary.

The president, Mr. S. Schillizzi,

was re-elected, but four new members were elected to the committee.

Referee's Curious Act

M. M. Wells took the unusual course at the Ring London, of kicking out a towel after it had been thrown in by a second in token of defeat.

The boxer concerned was Charlie Jordan (Kingston). He was down in the fourth round, when his second threw the towel in, but the referee ordered Jordan to continue. It was eventually beaten in the seventh round, when the bout was stopped in favour of Packy McFarland (Dublin).

Descamps Mesmerised

CARPENTIER, soldier of France, wrecker of British heavy-weight champions, is coming back. Descamps, his old-time manager, says so, and colour is lent to the voluble little Frenchman's story by the news that the magnetic Georges is again whirling his fists in the gymnasium of American.

"Georges' wind is good, his legs are like a soldier's, and I know his brain and eye are alert as ever, so why can't he be a champion again?" Inquires the excitable Descamps. It used to be said of Descamps that he had the power to hypnotise Carpentier's opponent. He must have hypnotised himself over this "come-back" business, for Georges is 39 next birthday.

LEAGUE TENNIS "STARS"

PERSONALITIES TO BE SEEN IN HONGKONG

A.A. Rumjahn and J.S.A. Curreen.

For years the best second string in the Indian Recreation Club, A.A. Rumjahn and J.S.A. Curreen are this summer to be given a deserved place in the Club's senior league team, and their inclusion has made practically certain the retention of the "A" Division championship by the I.R.C.

They are an extremely well balanced combination, the experience of Rumjahn providing excellent support for the more adventurous style of Curreen.

Both possess a wide range of strokes, a fairly orthodox technique and a sufficient command of court-craft intricacies to make them formidable opposition.

Curreen still has plenty of time to develop his game along all lines, and a serious study of the game and its principles would quickly place him in the first line of local players.

A good fighting spirit characterises their play in league matches, and this is sure to stand them in good stead when they come against the higher grade of players this year.

Chairman of the Association, the Hon. Secretary, ex-officio, and seven club representatives. The duties of this committee would remain as heretofore.

Such a constitution would ensure that not only were the interests of the Association and the game in Hongkong fully safeguarded, but that the individual members of the Association would be certain of being fairly looked after when the necessity arose.

The Hongkong Football Association has innumerable precedents to guide them in such a step. The English Football Association is, itself, constituted on these lines, and nearer home we have the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association, which has adopted with great success this very method.

BENEFITS OF THE SCHEME.

One of its chief claims is that it obviates any suggestion which may crop up if a dispute between clubs arises, that one club is favoured by having one or more representatives on the governing Council, whilst another club has none. An affiliated member of the Association, every club has a right to a certain voice in the management of that Association. To elect, say, three members of one club and two of another to form a Council, and ask them to remain entirely neutral even when their own particular clubs are concerned in a dispute, is demanding the impossible. Furthermore the

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—WIGHTMAN CUP?



Mrs. Micell King (Miss Phyllis Mudford) included in the British tennis team whose quest is to wrest the Wightman Cup from their American cousins.

Crowd Resent Decision

But the Referee Was Right

SCENE AT CRYSTAL PALACE

A VERDICT that produced a storm of boos was given by Mr. C. H. Douglas at the Crystal Palace when he disqualified Tom Toner, the Irish champion, in the fifth round of his fight with Jack Petersen, the youthful heavy-weight "hope" from Cardiff writes Geoffrey Simpson.

The demonstration was one I quite failed to understand, for Toner held so persistently in his efforts to escape a knock-out that the referee was left with only one possible course.

All the trouble began in the second round, when Petersen, full of fiery aggression, let loose his right hand punch and found Toner's jaw with a crack that could be heard by all the ring-side watchers.

The Irishman at once dipped at the knees, dropped his arms to his sides, and was beginning to go down when Petersen dashed in and pinned him against the ropes. Another lightning right, again to the point of the chin, and Toner was ready to collapse, but before Petersen could step clear Toner grabbed him as a drowning man clutches a straw.

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complete representation of each and every club affiliated to the Association ensure that those clubs will be adequately safeguarded when the occasion demands.

The experiences in the past have shown very clearly that there is considerable room for improvement in the system of electing the League Council and other administrative bodies of the Football Association.

The scheme outlined above may not entirely meet the requirements of a position such as arose last year; on the other hand it does suggest a method of reorganising the Association on more expressly defined lines and to the mutual benefit of the Clubs and the interests of the game in Hongkong.

That it would act as a panacea for all the ills which are inevitably connected with an organisation of the size of the Hongkong Football Association is doubtful. It may, however, be regarded as a step forward in the desired direction, and its exploration by the clubs and the Football Association might open a way to improved relationship between clubs and the Association in the interests of competitive football in Hongkong.

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INDIAN DE VALERA

"BRAIN BEHIND CONGRESS" ARRESTED

Bombay, June 5.
Umashanker said to be the "brain behind Congress" in Bombay has been arrested. He is compared with the de Valera of Black and Tera days, as he never slept two nights in the same place and had many hair bread escapes from capture. He controlled the Congress activities from behind the scenes.—*Reuter.*

More Rioting.

New Delhi, June 4.
According to the leading vernacular newspaper a serious communal riot has broken out at Alwar.

It is reported that a large number of Hindus had collected to inaugurate their god Shivas at the temple outside the City when two mammoth processions, one connected with the temple and the other celebrating the Moslem anniversary of their saint Pir elashed.

The news is spreading and has resulted in rioting all over the City.—*Reuter.*

Disturbance in Pundri.

Later.
It is officially confirmed that in the Hindu-Moslem riot which occurred at Alwar, State troops were called out and compelled to fire on the crowd, with the result that two were killed and 30 injured.

Three people were killed and 23 wounded in another communal disturbance in the small town of Pundri, Punjab Presidency, where the Hindus, taking advantage of the strained feelings between the Hindu and the Muslim sects of the Shiah and the Sunni sects of Moslems, attacked both with knives and lathis.

The police restored order after some difficulty. All the victims were Moslems.—*Reuter.*

MISHAP DELAYS AVIATOR.

MAY CONTINUE FLIGHT TO-MORROW

Owing to the slight mishap that occurred on Saturday as he was preparing to leave on a trial flight, Senior Fernando Rein y Loring, the Spanish aviator who is on a flight from Madrid to Manila has had his departure again delayed. Repairs to his machine are being effected, and if completed to-day, he intends to make a test flight this afternoon. If all goes well and he considers his machine safe for the hop across the China Sea to Luzon, Senior Rein will probably take off on Tuesday.

Although the mishap to his plane was by no means dangerous, as it occurred while the machine was stationary, it could not be overlooked. Senior Rein was taxiing across the aerodrome preparatory to taking off for the test flight when one of the wheels sank in a mud-hole. There were few people at the aerodrome at the time, and these present were unable to lift the wheel out.

It was thought that it would be possible to tow the plane out with the assistance of a motor-car, and a rope was attached to the car and a strut on the undercarriage. The strain proved too much on the strut, however, as it broke in the attempt.

KING'S BIRTHDAY.

A NEIGHBOURLY EXCHANGE OF GREETINGS

The following exchange of telegrams has taken place:
From the Governor of Macao to the Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong:
"Meu nome e Colonia saudosa na pessoa de vossa Sua Majestade Jorge Quinto desejando todas prosperidades grande naco inglesa. Encarregado Governador."

From the Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong to the Governor of Macao:
"I thank you for your good wishes on the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday. I reciprocate them most heartily and send every good wish to Your Excellency and the Colony of Macao. Southern, O.A.G."

A JEST OF FATE.

AGED CHINESE PASSENGER DIES EN ROUTE HOME

Surely fate dealt no unkind blow than to Lo Hoo-hock, a passenger on the American Mail liner President Cleveland, which arrived in Hongkong on Saturday.
Lo Hoo-hock left Hongkong many years ago for the United States. His one ambition was to return here before he died. He amassed sufficient money to bring him back to the land of his birth, but took ill. An ambulance carried him down to the steamer just before it sailed from Seattle, but it had only been at sea fifteen minutes when he died. As returning to Seattle would entail a delay of two hours, the body was embalmed by the ship's doctor, and was brought on to Hongkong.

PEAK TRAMWAYS' GOOD YEAR.

INCREASED DIVIDEND MADE POSSIBLE

The annual meeting of shareholders of the Peak Tramways Company, Limited, was held in the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday, with Mr. Henry Humphreys in the chair. Others present were Messrs. Scott Harston and A. B. Stewart (directors), D. Wilson, J. A. Tarrant, D. E. Clark, J. L. Humphreys, P. C. Potts and J. L. Qulo (secretary).

The year's report disclosed a satisfactory state of affairs, and the Chairman, in moving its adoption, commented on the excellent position. He said:

The report and statement of Accounts and auditors' report, having been in your hands for the past nine days, I propose with your permission to take them as read.

Your Directors and General Managers are pleased to come before you with the most satisfactory statement of accounts that they have been able to present to you for several years past, enabling us to recommend an increase in dividend of 25%. This has been made possible by increases in traffic receipts and rents of \$8,959.93 and \$3,920.03 respectively, and a reduction in expenditure of \$7,017.14. The increase in the rent of the advertising rights on cars and stations.

There has been no capital expenditure on construction or reconstruction during the period under review. Maintenance and repairs account, however, is \$2,599.84 more than last year. This is chiefly accounted for by our ropes costing more owing to the low rate of the dollar.

A new item in the report is the proposed allocation of \$4,000 for passages and leave pay. This has been put forward at the instance of our auditors, who said they did not consider it right that the whole burden of leave pay and passages should fall on one year only. In future we shall debit salaries and wages in profit and loss account, and credit leave pay and passages account with \$4,000 annually.

I have no further remarks to make, gentlemen, and beg to propose that the statement of accounts as presented be passed. After these have been duly seconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions shareholders may have to ask, arising out of the accounts.

The statement of accounts was seconded by Mr. Potts, and carried unanimously.

The Chairman proposed the re-election of Sir Robert Ho Tung, Sir Elly Kadoorie, Mr. A. B. Stewart, Mr. J. Scott Harston and Mr. L. J. Davies as directors. This was seconded by Mr. Tarrant, and carried.

The re-election of the auditors, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Mathews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis, was proposed by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. J. E. Humphreys, and was carried.

The meeting then closed.

LESSON SERMON.

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"God the only cause and creator" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, yesterday.

The Golden Text was—"Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created." (Revelation 4:11).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible—"Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding. For the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold. The Lord by wisdom hath founded the earth; by understanding hath he established the heavens." (Pro. 3:13, 14, 19).

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JAPAN'S POLICY

CHINESE VIEWS ON SPEECH

Nanking, June 5.
In reference to Viscount Saito's speech yesterday the spokesman of the Foreign Office to-day stated that the Shanghai agreement places no limit on the movements of Chinese troops which have perfect freedom to move in Chinese territory.

Chinese troops are now remaining in their original posts instead of, according to Viscount Saito's allegation, being at a prescribed distance from Shanghai.

He regarded Viscount Saito's statement as "unilateral, saying that the causes of the Shanghai incident were Japanese aggression, and if the Japanese did not adopt hostile action nothing untoward could happen in Shanghai."

He stated that China was willing to attend a Round Table conference if it were in the nature of the Washington Conference, aimed at the settlement of Sino-Japanese issues as a whole.

In reference to Manchukuo the spokesman declared that at first the Japanese Government denied any active support of Manchukuo, but now Viscount Saito openly announces support of the new state. This fact is making the Chinese authorities more suspicious of Japanese sincerity in their international dealings.—*Reuter.*

The Lytton Party.

Peking, June 4.
Lord Lytton and his colleagues on the League Commission are expected to arrive here to-morrow night from Manchuria where they have been investigating conditions for some time.—*Reuter.*

Stop Over at Chinchow.

Mukden, June 4.
The Commission is on its way to Peking by train and will make a brief inspection of Chinchow en route.—*Reuter.*

Dr. Koo Welcome.

Tokyo, June 4.
The Foreign Office has notified the Lytton Commission that Japan would welcome a visit from Dr. Wellington Koo, provided it was made clear to him that he was not coming to Japan for the purpose of investigating conditions here, as the Commission was appointed to investigate in China and Manchuria only.—*Reuter.*

Back in Peking.

Peking, June 5.
The Lytton Commission arrived here at 9 o'clock this evening and received an informal welcome from Chang Hsueh-liang and a large gathering of Chinese and foreign prominent people.

The Commissioners will remain in Peking for a fortnight and then go to Japan, returning to China later to compile their report, probably at Peking.

Lord Lytton, with several of the Commissioners will go to Tientsin by train in a few days for a brief visit after which they will return to Peking.—*Reuter.*

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MEDICAL MEN TO MEET

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these two associations had been taken up for some time but it was about two years ago that a special committee was selected by the associations to prosecute this important aim. The result of this was that the difficulties confronting an amalgamation were less and less. Members of both associations took keen interest in the promotion of public health and due to their co-operative spirit a good many medical terms were translated into Chinese for the first time.

Amalgamation Successful.
About six months ago concrete evidence was secured that an amalgamation was highly desirable and a resolution was consequently reached to organise a first meeting in April this year, but this was unfortunately delayed owing to the Sino-Japanese troubles. During the past six months members of the Special Committee had met and discussed the question of amalgamation with frankness and a good spirit of co-operation. The National Medical Association proposed that it should go out of existence, and in April, as a result of the happy union of these associations the Chinese Medical Association was created.

The Chinese Medical and Pharmaceutical Association, which has a few hundred members has also made an approach for an amalgamation with the new Chinese Medical Association.

Doctors' Interest.

Dr. New also related that in 1927 the Chinese Government passed new legislation which far from assisting Western medical science, was considered obstructive, and on this account a Medical Practitioners' Association was organised by the doctors for the protection of their interests.

Stressing the need for one representative Medical Association to meet the Government and the Public unitedly Dr. New said a Council will be formed for the protection of the medical profession as it was considered that the medical practitioners were having a hard time if not actually under persecution. This Council would defend the legal side of the medical profession. He suggested that another Council should be formed for the furtherance of medical missionary work in China, while a special Council looking after medical education and giving constant assistance in raising the standard of medical teaching was also a great need. These Councils would look after the sectional interests of the Chinese Medical Association.

Dr. New expressed warm appreciation of the response from different cities in China during the recent Shanghai trouble, and hoped that in future in fighting against epidemics there would be similar response. He concluded by informing those present that the first conference of the Chinese Medical Association would be held in the last week in September and he hoped to see as many as possible of the Hongkong doctors attend. (Applause).

Dr. New was accorded hearty thanks by the Chairman for his illuminating address, after which the gathering was served with light refreshments.

A musical programme by Mr. Li Chor-chi, who was assisted by Mrs. Carnis at the Piano, together with some singing and other items by the "Aloha Troupe" wound up an enjoyable evening.

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OBITUARY

ELDEST SON OF CAPTAIN
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The Hongkong branch of the Dollar Steamship Company has received information stating that Mr. Melville Dollar, the eldest son of the late Captain Robert Dollar, died suddenly from heart attack last Friday, the funeral taking place in Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. Dollar was just returning home after attending his father's funeral in California, and was driving a motor car when he collapsed.

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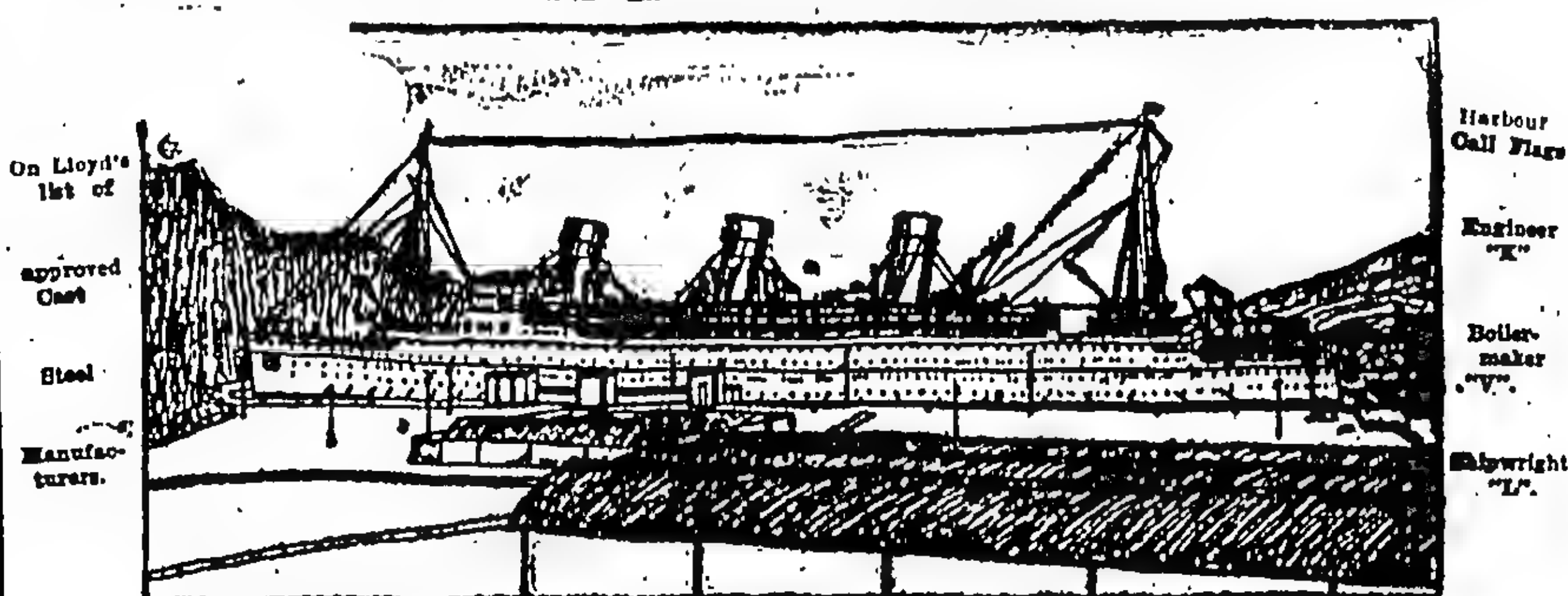
Nanking, June 4.
It is revealed here that the question of resuming diplomatic relations with Russia was discussed yesterday at a meeting of the Central Political Council, when it was decided to refer the matter to the next Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee.

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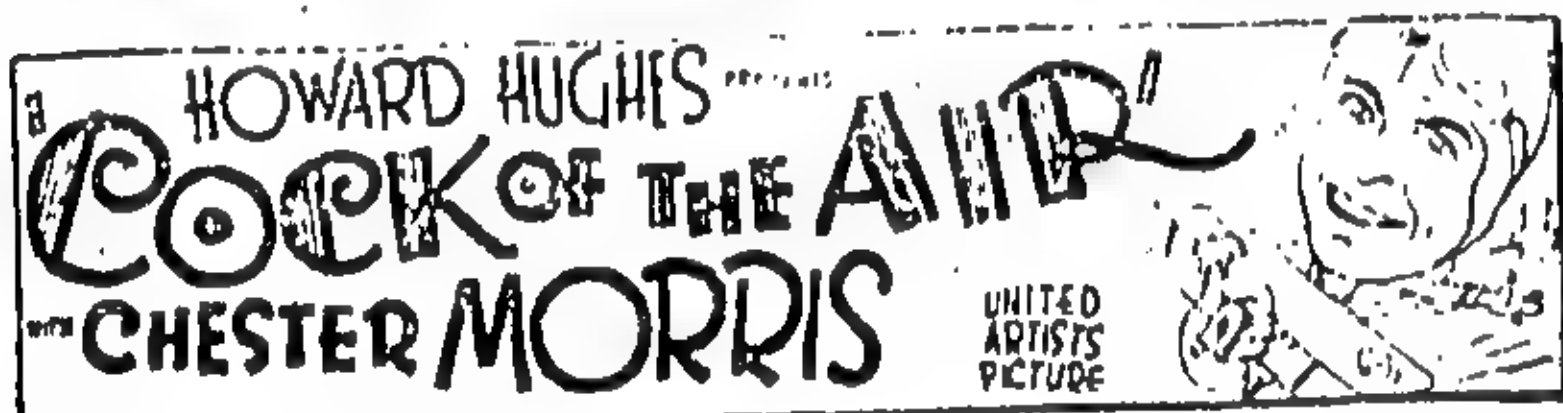
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BRITAIN'S DEBT TO AMERICA.

HOOVER MORATORIUM AGREEMENT

Washington, June 5.
The British Ambassador Sir Ronald Lindsay, has signed the agreement at the U. S. Treasury whereby the British Government

formally agrees to re-pay \$2160,000—the payment postponed under the Hoover Moratorium—over a period of ten years at four per cent.
Italy also has entered into a similar agreement.
The Treasury expects France and other signatories of the Moratorium agreement, who have not yet signed to sign next week. —Reuter's Special Service.

ACCIDENTAL BOMB

FALLS FROM CHINESE AEROPLANE

Shanghai, June 4.
Twenty-two were killed and forty seriously injured at Pengpu yesterday when, according to a despatch to the Shun Pao, a bomb fell in one of the main streets from a plane returning from operations against bandits.
The inhabitants of Pengpu are seething with indignation and are demanding the severe punishment of the aviator concerned. —Reuter.

Purely Accidental.

Shanghai, June 5.
Details of the accidental bombing of Pengpu are now available. It appears that while a plane, piloted by Sub-Commander Chao Ching-hsien was circling over the city, one of 10 bombs he was carrying became loosened and fell, landing in front of a grocery store in the main street.
The building was destroyed and 19 were killed instantly, while three of the 44 people injured died later in hospital. Expecting more bombs people rushed in all directions. Shops were shattered and red cross forces and troops arrived and rushed the injured people to hospital.
Chao Ching-hsien is now, being held in custody and an inquiry is proceeding. —Reuter's Special.

EARTHQUAKE

THREE HUNDRED PEOPLE PERISH IN MEXICO

Mexico City, June 4.
Over 60 were killed and 190 injured during an earthquake which was the worst in the last decade.
Wide-spread damage was caused and several townships were wiped out.
The worst affected town was Guadalupe where the death toll was 30. —Reuter.

Three Hundred Killed.

Mexico City, June 5.
At least 300 persons perished in the earthquake. —Reuter.

PEACE WITH ROME.

MALTESE DISPUTE FINALLY COMES TO AN END.

London, June 4.
The settlement of the long standing Maltese dispute is the subject of favourable press comment in London.
The Times says, "There is now no reason for any further delay in fixing the date of the elections or for prolonging the suspension of the constitution. On the other hand there is every reason for congratulating the Maltese people on the restoration of international peace on such an auspicious day." —British Wireless.

THE U.S. BUDGET

OFFICIAL CLAIM NOW DOUBTED

New York, June 5.
Wall Street is sceptical about Washington's claim to have balanced the Budget, according to the New York Evening Post.
It is pointed out that after allowing for President Hoover's demand for a reduction of \$3360,000,000, the Budget for 1933 will amount to \$34,000,000,000. The total taxation yield of the present fiscal year is expected to be under \$32,000,000,000. Assuming a similar yield in 1933, plus \$31,119,000,000 provided for by the supplementary Revenue Bill, the total will be under \$33,120,000,000, leaving a deficit of \$3880,000,000.
If, as seems inevitable, additional large sums are appropriated for public relief, Wall Street expects the United States to be compelled to borrow between \$1,500,000,000 and \$2,500,000,000 next year. —Reuter's American Service.

Revenue Bill Passed.

Washington, June 5.
The House of Representatives has passed the Revenue Bill. —Reuter's American Service.

SOCIETY THRILL.

DAUGHTER OF KNIGHT HELD FOR MURDER

London, June 3.
A crowd of fashionable members of Society were at the Westminster Police Court when Mrs. Elvira Barney, the beautiful blond daughter of Sir John Mullens was remanded for one week on a charge of the murder of Scott Stephen, son of a prominent banker after a cocktail party in a Knightsbridge flat on May 31.
Mrs. Barney was supported in the dock by Lady Mullens, and a wardress.
A detective testified as to the arrest of prisoner last night at 8, Delgrave Square. Mrs. Barney replied to the charge: "I didn't shoot him. I am not guilty." She spent the night in a cell.
There was no more evidence. Prisoner was overcome, but silent. She was removed in a taxicab to Holloway Gaol. —Reuter.

POSTAL DISMISSALS.

TWO HIGH OFFICIALS GIVEN NOTICE TO GO

Nanking, June 5.
Mr. Lung Ta-fu, Director of the Postal Department of the Ministry of Communications and Mr. Chien Chu-chi, Director General of the Postal Administration have been dismissed.
Mr. Lin Shin and Mr. Huang Lai-chu have been appointed their successors. —Reuter.

CHILE REVOLT

REBEL ARHMEN SEIZE GOVERNMENT

Valparaiso, May 25.
Another revolt has occurred, sponsored by Flying Officers. These are led by Colonel Marmaduke Grove, formerly Chilean Military Attache to London. He is the son of a Cornish emigrant.

Martial law has been declared to enable the authorities to deal with Colonel Grove, and Government troops have surrounded the Aviation School. —Reuter.

Many Killed in Riot.

Santiago de Chile, June 5.
Three persons have been killed and sixty wounded in a riot near the Presidential Palace.

Colonel Grove, the rebel air force leader, has forty aeroplanes and three thousand men.
Colonel Vergara who has been appointed to supersede Colonel Grove went to the Aviation School and fired a revolver. He wounded a major but was disarmed.

Palace Captured.

President Montero has resigned.
Revolutionary troops poured into the city and captured the President's Palace. —Reuter.

The New Government.

Later.
The romantic fact of a Cornishman's son becoming one of the rulers of a South American Republic emerged out of the swift rebel coup.

President Montero has handed over control to a military junta composed of Colonel Grove, two generals and Sr. Davila, former Chilean ambassador to the United States. —Reuter.

THE LATE MR. SARKIE.

NOT CONNECTED WITH THE RAFFLES HOTEL.

Singapore, June 4.
The late Mr. Arthonon Martin Sarkie, who was found drowned on the 2nd inst., under circumstances which pointed to suicide, and was said to be one of the owners of the Raffles Hotel, is not connected with that hotel. —Reuter.

TO REPRESENT CHINA.

DR. WELLINGTON KOO MAY GO TO GENEVA

Nanking, June 5.
According to a local Chinese report so far unconfirmed officially, Dr. Wellington Koo will probably be appointed Minister to France and delegate to the meeting of the League of Nations assembly in September. —Reuter.

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BOXER FUND LOAN.

CHINESE NEGOTIATIONS TO BUILD RAILWAY

Nanking, June 5.
It is learned that Mr. Ku Meng-

yu, Minister for Railways, is negotiating with the British Boxer Indemnity Commission for a loan of \$870,000 for the construction of the Lanyang-Chao-kwan section of the Canton-Hankow railway.
Work will begin as soon as the loan is approved. —Reuter.

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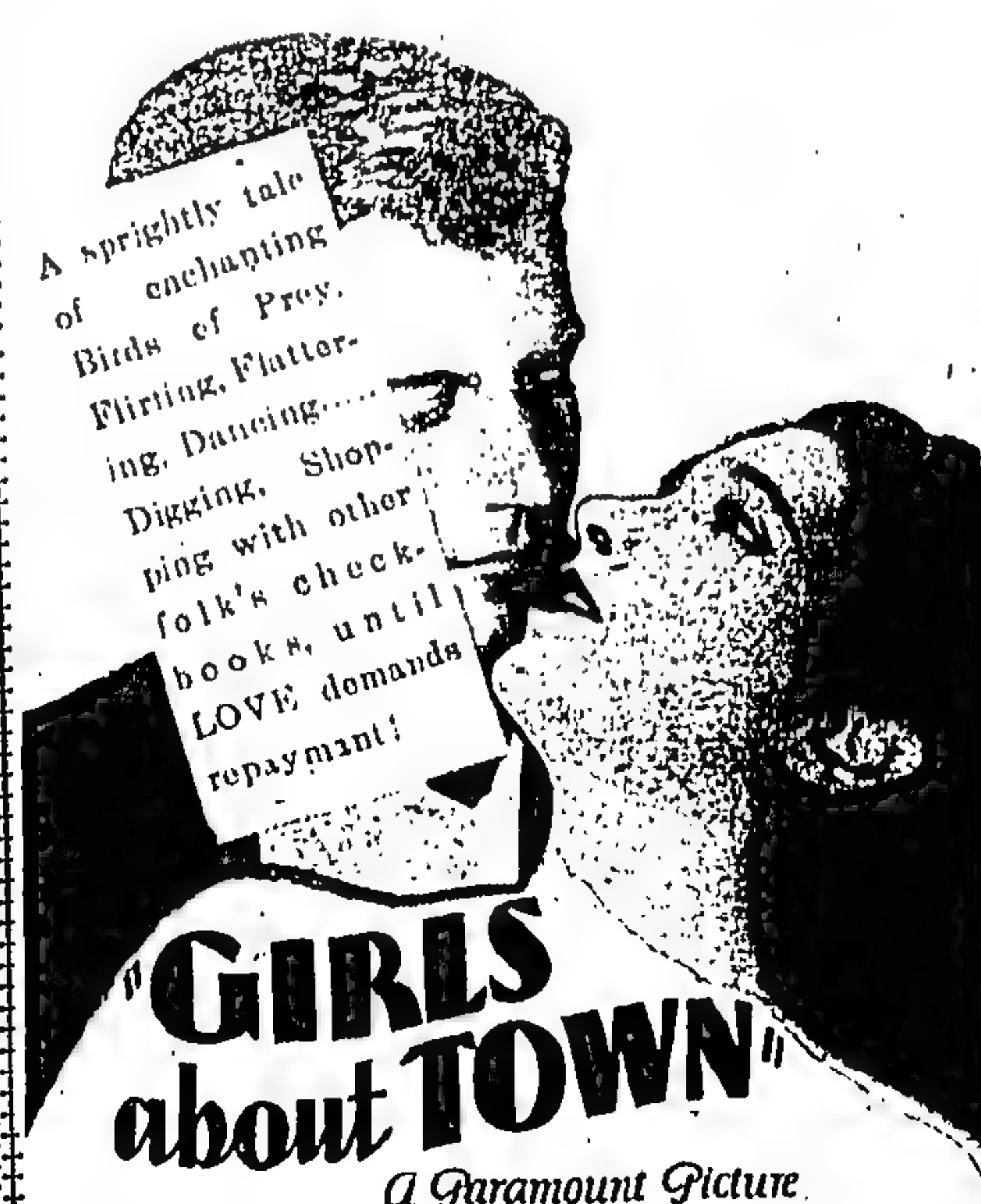
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GERMAN POLITICAL DRAMA Ministry Reveals Pro-Fascist Outlook

LIFTING THE BAN

'A NATIONALIST POLICY

Berlin, June 5.

The suspicion that the rupture of friendly relations between Dr. Bruening and President Hindenburg, causing the downfall of the former's Ministry, was engineered by the Right, seemed to be confirmed by the latest development.

The new quasi-Dictatorship, while not actively allying itself with the Fascist movement, apparently plans to drop all the suppressive measures introduced by General Groener, Dr. Bruening's Minister for Home Affairs and Defence.

General von Schleicher, the new Defence Minister, is known to be sympathetic towards the Fascist movement and Baron von Gayl, the new Home Secretary, indicated to-day a somewhat similar outlook.

The speedy reappearance of Hitler's private army, the brown-shirted Nazi storm-troops, perhaps in a modified form, was, in fact, foreshadowed by Baron von Gayl, in an interview to-day.

von Gayl declared that "every injustice perpetrated against the different forms of the Nationalist movement will be abolished."

LAUSANNE POLICY.

In the course of the present week, the new Government headed by von Papen, is expected to examine all Dr. Bruening's emergency decrees and many of them are likely to be revoked or varied. The Government's most important task, the programme and policy to be adopted at the Lausanne Reparations Conference will be discussed after the return of the Foreign Minister, von Neurath from London.—*Reuter.*

NAZI ELECTION TRIUMPH

IMMENSE POLL IN MECKLENBURG.

Berlin, June 6.

The gradual sweep of the Reich towards Fascism was again indicated in the Mecklenburg Schwerin elections, where the Nazis scored overwhelming success, polling with the Social Democrats, 284,000 votes against the opposition's 78,000.—*Reuter.*

The Nazis polled 175,834 votes and the Social Democrats, 107,669.—*Reuter.*

ATLANTIC FLIER MISSING

NO NEWS OF MR. HAUSNER

London, June 5.

There is grave reason to fear that a long sequence of successful Atlantic flights has been tragically broken.

There has been no news whatsoever regarding the whereabouts of Mr. Stanislaus Hausner, the Newark airman, who took off from New York on Friday morning at 8.45 a.m. in an attempt to fly to Warsaw, in Poland, without a stop.

It was his second attempt within a week, his first flight ending when the flier turned back because of unfavourable weather.

He should have passed over Europe on Saturday, but has never been sighted and it is feared that he has crashed at sea. It is believed, in any event, that his petrol supplies must have been exhausted by now.—*Reuter.*



Herr Hitler, reviewing his storm-troops in civil garb, confidently expects to sweep to an electoral triumph at the end of July. The von Papen Ministry is to-day revealing pro-Fascist sympathies, either anticipating a Hitlerite victory, or having had to do with the suspected intrigue of the Right to remove Dr. Bruening.

TRAIN ROBBERY NEAR HARBIN

LATEST BANDIT OUTRAGE

96 PASSENGERS KIDNAPPED

Harbin, June 6.

Banditry is becoming increasingly serious near Harbin.

Yesterday a train at Ivestovaya, thirty-five miles to the east of Harbin was furiously fired upon, the driver being compelled to bring his train to a standstill.

There were one hundred and seventy-six passengers aboard. They were forcibly taken off the train and searched. The bandits then went methodically through the carriages and the baggage of the passengers, searching for concealed valuables.

The closeness of the search suggested that they were possibly looking for something in particular.

They eventually made off with everything aboard that was of value and took with them 96 of the passengers, who they doubtless intend to hold for ransom.—*Reuter.*

Rain and the Reservoirs

NO RELAXATION OF RESTRICTIONS

Although during the last four days the Colony's water in storage has been increased by 110 million gallons net, there is no chance of any immediate relaxation in water restrictions. This statement was made to the *Telegraph* by an official at the Public Works Office this morning.

The very welcome rain of the last few days, however, has done much to improve the situation, and all of the eleven reservoirs which feed Hongkong and the mainland have benefitted from the downfalls.

The storage increase of 110 millions is taken up to 7 a.m. this morning and is arrived at after deducting consumption figures.

HOW WATER IS SAVED.

The water restrictions, had been most successful in the way of reducing consumption. The present restrictive measures have reduced the consumption from 11 million gallons a day to 6½ million gallons, whilst the present consumption, compared to that for two or three days prior to any restrictions being imposed, is a little more than a third, the quantity of water used during that period being something like 18 million gallons per day.

HELEN WINS AS USUAL

FRENCH TENNIS TITLES

(*Reuter's Special Service.*)

Paris, June 5.

Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody scored her first triumph of her latest European tour at Auteuil to-day when she won the Women's Singles title in the French tennis championships.

The final of the men's singles will be fought out between Henri Cochet, the leading French player, and de Stefani, the conqueror of H. G. N. Lee.

In the semi-final, de Stefani beat Menzel (Czechoslovakia) in three sets to one and Cochet won in straight sets, conceding only five games.

The results were:
Women's Singles Final.
Mrs. Wills-Moody (U.S.A.) beat Madame Mathieu (France), 7-5, 6-1.

Men's Singles Semi-Finals.
de Stefani (Italy) beat Menzel, 6-3, 2-6, 7-5, 6-4. Cochet (France) beat Marcel Bernard (France), 6-1, 6-0, 6-4.

MANILA LAUNCH EXPLOSION

FOUR JAPANESE KILLED

Manila, June 4.
Four Japanese were burned to death while four others, including a Filipino, miraculously escaped the same fate when the engine room of the diesel launch "San Miguel," a fishing boat anchored in the Pasig River, caught fire at about 5.25 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Two of those who escaped death were taken to the Philippine General Hospital, where one of them was reported in a serious condition.

Those killed were:
Shintaku Towashiki, 34, of 146 Sanchez Barcaltsegul, owner of the launch;

Nagakiichi Jaha, 31, 146 Sanchez Barcaltsegul;
Kisai Kowabata, 27, 146 Sanchez Barcaltsegul; and
Sakichi Nagafuku, 25, of M. de Santos.

Those who sustained burns and were taken to the hospital were: Taro Tomshiro, 35, of 17 Aviles; and Tamuri Tanakoshi, 25, of 146 Sanchez Barcaltsegul, who was in a serious condition.

Police Seek Cause.

Up to a late hour last night, police operators under Detective Eduardo Quintos, of the secret service division, had not been able to determine the cause of the fire.

It was reported, however, that the engine exploded when the Japanese were testing it after it had lain idle for three months.

SOCIALIST COUP IN CHILE

NEW REGIME'S POLICY

MILITARY JUNTA

Santiago de Chile, June 5.

The coup d'etat effected under the leadership of Colonel Marmaduke Grove, of Cornish emigrant-adventurer extraction, has been brilliantly successful up to the present, but President Montero, who has fled from the capital, has not resigned as earlier reported.

There are prospects of the organisation of opposition, headed by the Montero factions, to the new regime, which seems to be definitely Communist-Socialist in character.

The immediate cause of the revolution was the removal of Colonel Grove (formerly Chilean Military Attache in London) from the command of the Air Force.

The Air Force immediately revolted and the revolt was joined by the Chilean Army leaders.

The revolutionary junta aims to establish a Socialist republic which will be vigorously nationalistic and antipathetic towards foreign financial penetration.

PRESIDENT IN HIDING.

A denial has been issued of the report that President Montero has resigned, and this is taken to indicate that he intends to oppose the new regime. For the moment, however, the whereabouts of the President, who barely escaped from the presidential palace, are not known.

Senor Davila, formerly Chilean Ambassador in Washington, has formed a revolutionary Cabinet, including three non-Socialists, five Socialists and Communists.

SOCIALIST PROGRAMME.

The new regime's programme includes:

The dissolution of nationalisation of the Cosach Nitrate Combine;
The exclusion of foreign capital from Chile's vital industries, such as oil, tobacco and public utilities.
Compulsory work for all;
Such taxation of the rich as will amount to virtual confiscation of their wealth and property.
Meanwhile, the "Foreign Legions" which were formed at Santiago and Valparaiso for the protection of foreigners have been dissolved.—*Reuter.*

LEAGUE MISSION STATEMENT

THE DIFFICULTIES IN MANCHURIA

(*Special to "Telegraph"*)

Peking, June 6.

In an interview with *Reuter's* representative regarding the progress of the League Commission Inquiry into the Manchurian situation, the Earl of Lytton replied that the Commission had received every help and courtesy from the Chinese and Japanese Governments.

Any difficulties that had arisen in Manchuria during the investigation had been caused by "other individuals," but patience and

"Better dirty it first than thirsty at last."—Slogan by Mr. F. L. Rappley.

personal consultations had resulted in smoothing out the problems that had developed from time to time.

Mr. Wellington Koo, interviewed, said that his visit to Japan with the Commission was still under consideration. He was also still considering the invitation of the Nanking Government to become Chinese Minister to France.—*Reuter.*

HUNGER RIOT PERIL IN U.S. Serious Clashes Already Reported



The economic distress and unemployment in America has produced many remarkable scenes. Our photo shows children being fed in the street by the International Geneva Association.

BIG PYTHON CAUGHT

FIFTEEN-FOOTER AT ISLAND BAY

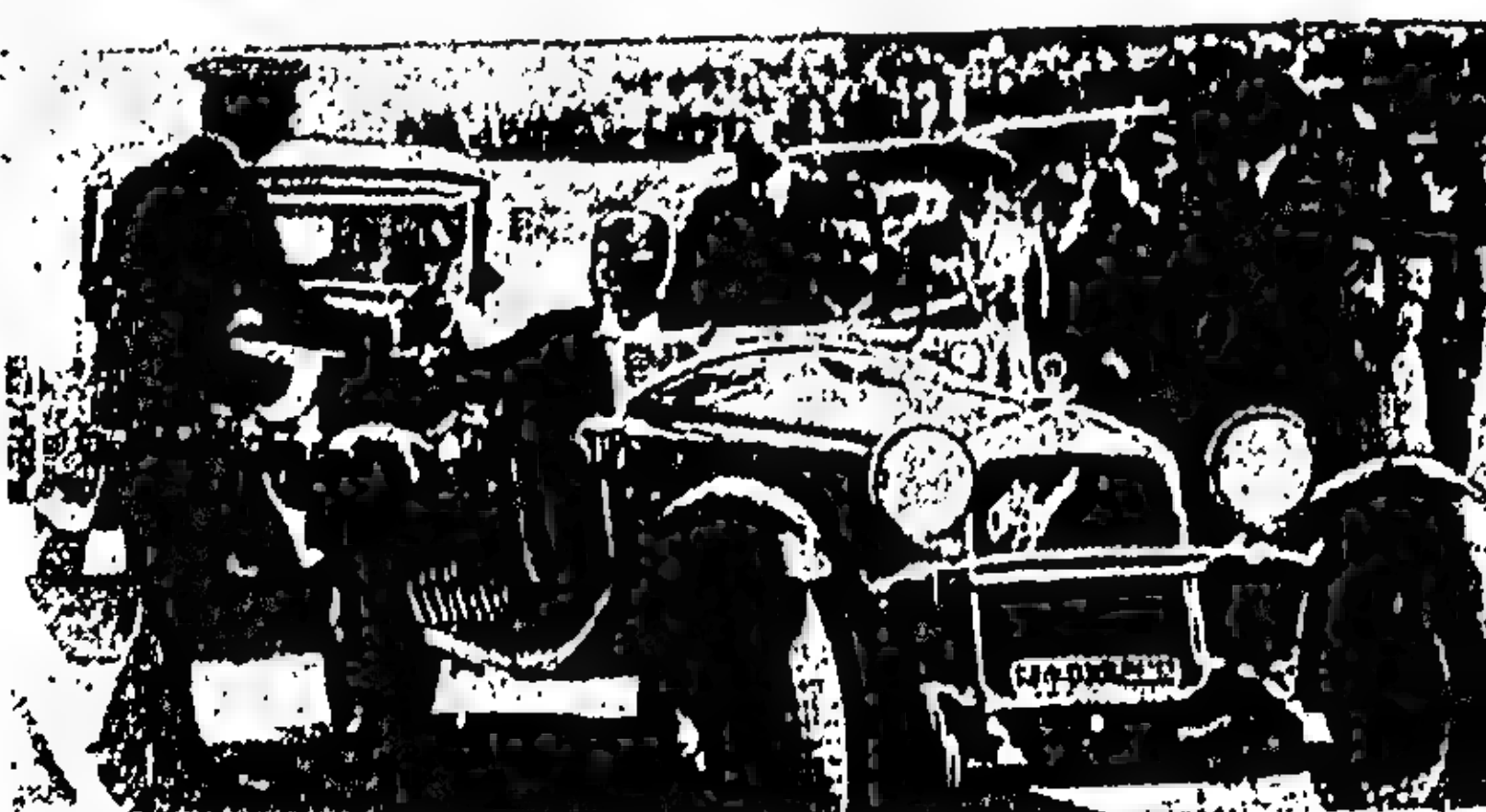
A reader who was at Island Bay for a picnic yesterday was the witness of a distinct piece of luck for the villagers of the hamlet there, when they caught a python which was, at least 15 feet in length, and possibly ran to 20 feet. The reptile was from five to six inches thick in the middle.

Possibly local collectors will be interested enough to get into touch with the villagers and purchase the reptile before it is turned into stew! Dr. Herklots being away, and the aquarium in Queen's Road dismantled, there seems to be no-one at present in the Colony who would go out of the way to procure a "pet" of such dimensions.

The news was passed on to the writer of the weekly nature jottings in the *S. C. M. Post*, who comments that the snake is probably *Python reticulatus*, which has been recorded as long as 32 feet, though one of 20 feet is quite a giant. Varieties of this species of python are to be found all over South China, Malaya and parts of India and Burma. It is not venomous, and does not, as some fiction writers have it, swallow human beings, but apart from being a great depredator in fowl runs, likes an occasional small mammal, such as the local barking deer.

Besides eating its flesh, the Chinese make medicines out of various parts of this reptile, and of course its skin has a fair market value, whether as the top of a small drum or for the new fashion of Indian shoes.

Yau Yuk-ying, a married woman, of 11 Chee Wo Street, first floor, was the victim of an armed robbery during the early hours of Saturday morning when two men, one armed with a knife, entered her flat by the fanlight over the staircase door. After binding and gagging the mistress and her two servants, the men stole a small quantity of valuables. On their leaving the floor the alarm was raised and one of the men was arrested after a chase.



Signor Mussolini at the Littorium speedway, where he delighted the spectators by driving his racing car round the track at top speed. The repeated threats to his life do not prevent his appearance in public everywhere and anywhere.

MUSSOLINI ESCAPES BOMB PLOT

LIFE ATTEMPT FRUSTRATED

MAN ARRESTED

(*Reuter's Special Service.*)

London, June 5.

A plot to assassinate Signor Mussolini, the Fascist leader and Prime Minister of Italy, is believed to have been frustrated by the arrest near the Palazzo Venezia, the principal seat of the Fascist Government, of the man to whom it is thought the task was delegated.

The arrested man, who has given his name as Bardelleotto, had two bombs and a pistol and a false passport in his possession.

The police allege that he has confessed that he was about to make an attempt on the life of the Dictator.

MEXICO QUAKE HORRORS

TIDAL WAVES AND ERUPTIONS

Mexico City, June 5.

Terrible tidal waves and the eruptions of many long-dormant volcanoes have followed upon the severe earthquake shocks and have increased the death-roll to over four hundred.

The numbers of those injured is extremely heavy while thousands have been rendered homeless.

The coastal towns of Tonatlan, San Blas and Manzanillo are reported to have been deluged. Thousands of dead fish have been thrown up upon the beaches.—*Reuter.*

WAR VETERANS ON MARCH

A WASHINGTON ULTIMATUM

Crowd Dispersed With Tear-Gas

New York, June 5.

Grave clashes have occurred between police and the war veterans who are demanding the cashing of their war bonus certificates and are marching upon Washington, and the situation is becoming increasingly menacing.

Many of the marchers have been out of unemployment for some time and are in an ugly mood. In the immediate vicinity of Washington, serious incidents are regarded as imminent.

The authorities have issued in ultimatum to two thousand of the marchers who have already reached Washington, that they are required to leave the capital on Thursday or steps will be taken to eject them.

ULTIMATUM REJECTED.

Those in Washington have already refused to take notice of the ultimatum, declaring that they will not budge until the payment of the bonus is assured to them. Meanwhile, their numbers are rapidly growing. Over nine



A group of hunger marchers demonstrating.

hundred men, who marched to Washington from Baltimore, joined them to-day and other large parties are expected before Thursday.

Fighting between police and the "hunger marchers" has already occurred in several cities.

Two hundred police, armed with shotguns and tear-gas bombs, dispersed five hundred marchers at Newark, New Jersey, where a tense situation prevails.

"JOAN OF ARC"

Other clashes occurred at Cleveland, Ohio, and Blackburg.

Two hundred and fifty marchers reached Chicago to-day from the Far West, being led by a Californian woman "Joan of Arc."

The object of the march upon Washington is to persuade Congress to legislate for the payment of the balance of the war bonus certificates, which would involve the Government in an appropriation of over \$32,000,000,000.

BILL VETOED.

Such a Bill has already been approved by Congress and vetoed by the President. Previous demonstrations have had no effect upon the Presidential viewpoint, which is supported by practically every financial authority. Previous marches have not, however, been organised on the same scale, while the position of the hunger marchers was not then so desperate. To-day, the situation is regarded with some apprehension. Communists are extremely active.

HOOVER'S POWERS.

A warning was issued to-day that it may be necessary to give President Hoover powers.

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♦ None	♦ 10-8	♦ 10-8	♦ 10-8
♣ A-Q-9-2	♣ 10-8	♣ 10-8	♣ 10-8
♠ A-Q-4	♠ 10-8	♠ 10-8	♠ 10-8
♥ J	♥ 10-8	♥ 10-8	♥ 10-8
♦ 10-9-6-5-3-2	♦ 10-8	♦ 10-8	♦ 10-8
♣ 7-6-3	♣ 10-8	♣ 10-8	♣ 10-8

The Bidding.

Although South holds a six-card suit, he does not have the required two and one-half tricks to open the bidding at contract bridge, therefore South should pass. West passes and North bids one diamond. East overcalls with a spade. While two and one-half tricks are required for an opening bid, a good biddable suit and one and one-half tricks are sufficient to make an overcall. South bid two diamonds, planning later to go into no trump if partner showed up with the hearts, or to try and get doubled at a higher diamond contract. West bid three spades which North passed. East passed, and when this particular hand was played at duplicate contract, the South player bid three no trump hoping to make six diamond tricks, two spade tricks and pick up a possible side trick in partner's hand, but West went to four spades. North and East passed and South then went to five diamonds which was doubled.

The Play

The opening lead by East was the jack of spades. When holding king, jack, 10, five times, the jack is the proper opening. The finesse does not help the declarer as he holds only a singleton spade, therefore he plays the ace from dummy.

The proper play would now be to lead a trump to see if both trump lie in the one hand, but when this hand was played a small club was led from dummy. West, who was second hand, refused to play low but went right in with his ace, and immediately returned the deuce of clubs. The declarer now feeling that the West hand held only the ace and one club which, of course, was the play that defeated his contract.

The proper play would have been first to lead a diamond, and when West showed out of diamonds to pick up the other diamond in the East hand. A small heart should be led to dummy's jack which West would win with the king. West would return a spade which the declarer would trump with the jack of diamonds, defeating the even and four, entries into dummy. The queen of hearts would next be led, and when East covers with the ace, it should be trumped in dummy. Then the small club from dummy should be led. If West jumps up with the ace and returns the deuce, the declarer will not need to take a finesse as he can discard the losing club in dummy on his good 10 of hearts.

If East had refused to cover the queen of hearts with the ace, the queen should be trumped in dummy, and then it would be neces-

MEDICAL MEN TO MEET

CONFERENCE OF MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

DR. NEW'S SPEECH

Giving a review of the history of the China Medical Association and the National Medical Association and the recent amalgamation of the two associations, Dr. W. S. New, the first President of the Chinese Medical Association, delivered an interesting speech at the Chinese Merchants Club in China Building on Saturday evening, on the occasion of a farewell reception given by the members of the Hongkong branch of the Association.

A big gathering of prominent foreign and Chinese medical men was at the reception and among them were Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Woo, Dr. E. W. Kirk, Dr. M. O. Pfister, Dr. T. Y. Li, Dr. M. H. Hoahing, Dr. F. I. Tsung, Dr. T. C. Yip, Dr. S. C. Ho, Dr. Ma Luk, Dr. Lai Kwong-yuk, Dr. Chau Wei-chung, Dr. F. Ashton, Dr. Chan Ping-in, Dr. T. Z. Bau, Dr. Lam Shiu-wah, Dr. K. C. Yeo, T. C. Wong, Dr. Y. Y. Tang, and a large number of nurses and dressers who recently returned from Shanghai after participating in the relief of the Chinese wounded.

In his welcoming speech Dr. Arthur Woo, who presided, said that the reception was given by members of the Hongkong Branch of the Chinese Medical Association to say good-bye to two distinguished persons in Dr. and Mrs. New, who were returning to Shanghai. He was sure that Dr. New would not leave Hongkong without giving a farewell message and perhaps a word of encouragement and a bit of good advice.

After references to Dr. and Mrs. New's hospitality to the Hongkong Chinese doctors, nurses and dressers during their visit to Shanghai in connection with the relief of the Chinese wounded, Dr. Woo said that some time ago Dr. New made the remark here that Hongkong was the first city to respond to the call for assistance during the recent crisis, and on this occasion Dr. Woo could say that the distinguished guest, Dr. New, was the first Chinese to organise an Orthopaedic Hospital, the first Chinese to be elected a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, the first Chinese to use animal bones for fracture cases, and finally he had the distinction of becoming the first President of the Chinese Medical Association.

After remarking that the Association could not have chosen a better man than Dr. New, the Chairman concluded his speech by saying that such a distinguished career was made possible by the assistance of Mrs. New, the inventor of a model kitchen in the hospital in Shanghai.

China's Medical Associations.

In reply Dr. New thanked the hosts for their kindness, generosity and hospitality and regretted that his stay in Hongkong was so short, adding that it had been a great inspiration to him to see what the medical colleagues were doing in Hongkong.

Reviewing the early history of the organisation of medical associations in China, Dr. New said that when Western medical science was first introduced to China some 46 years ago a group of missionary doctors first organised the China Medical Missionary Association, which consisted almost entirely of missionary workers. Later Chinese doctors were also admitted to this Association. In 1915 the National Medical Association was formed, which, however, was not a rival to the senior association. During these seventeen years the new asso-

ciation had no quarrel with the senior association.

Yet another medical association, called the Chinese Medical and Pharmaceutical Association, was organised by returned medical students from Japan. Language difficulty prevented the latter students from joining the other associations.

The speaker went on to describe how the scope of the China Medical Missionary Association was enlarged when in the year 1920 its name was changed to "The China Medical Association," its membership increasing as the years went by.

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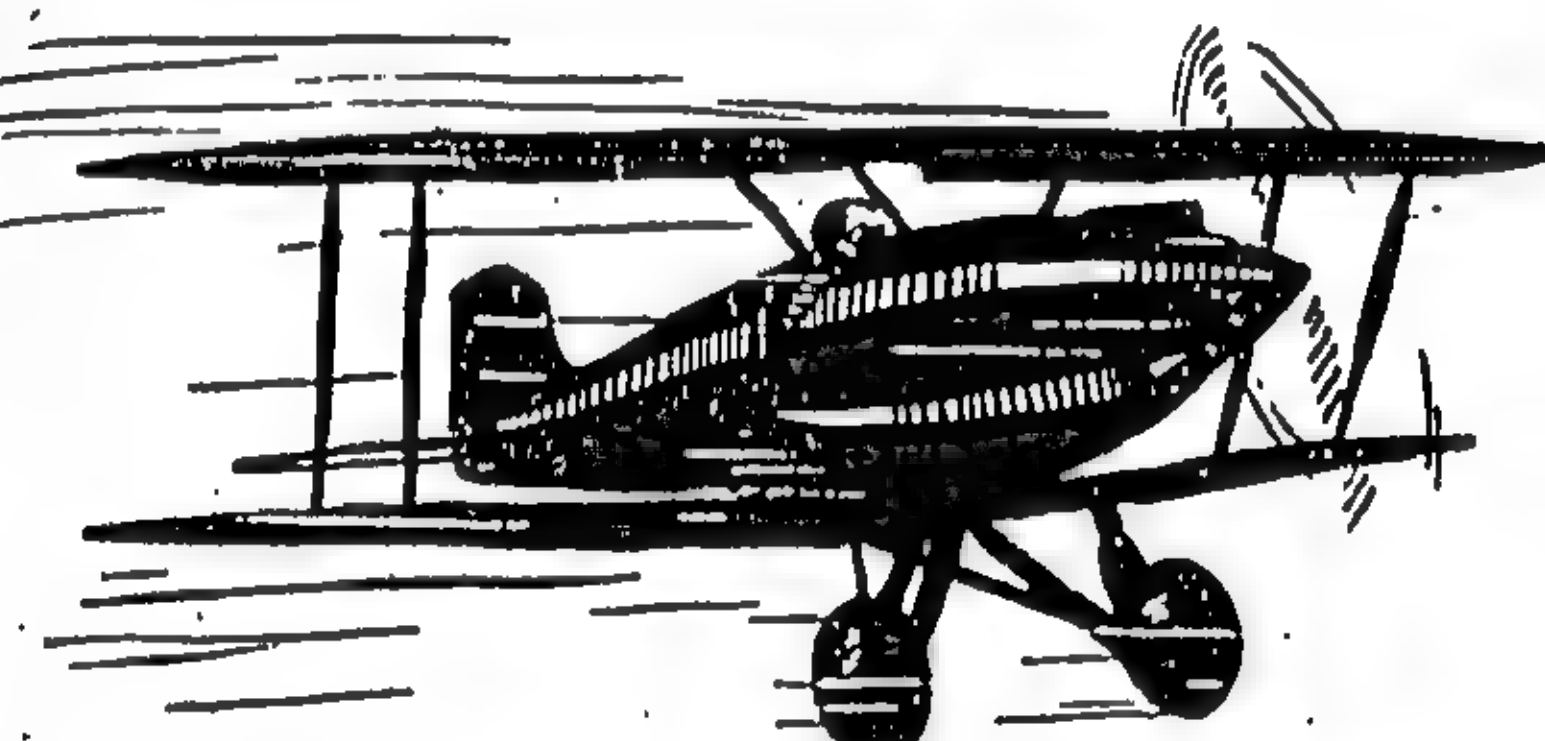
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Working in Harmony.

After recounting how these associations worked side by side in harmony, Dr. New said that he was one of the first to join the Chinese Medical Missionary Association, being at that time member of the faculty of a medical school. He added that meanwhile the National Medical Association also admitted missionary workers, as there were nothing uncommon among these associations which both possessed the primary aim to serve humanity. There was no distinction between them.

The question of amalgamation of (Continued on page 11).

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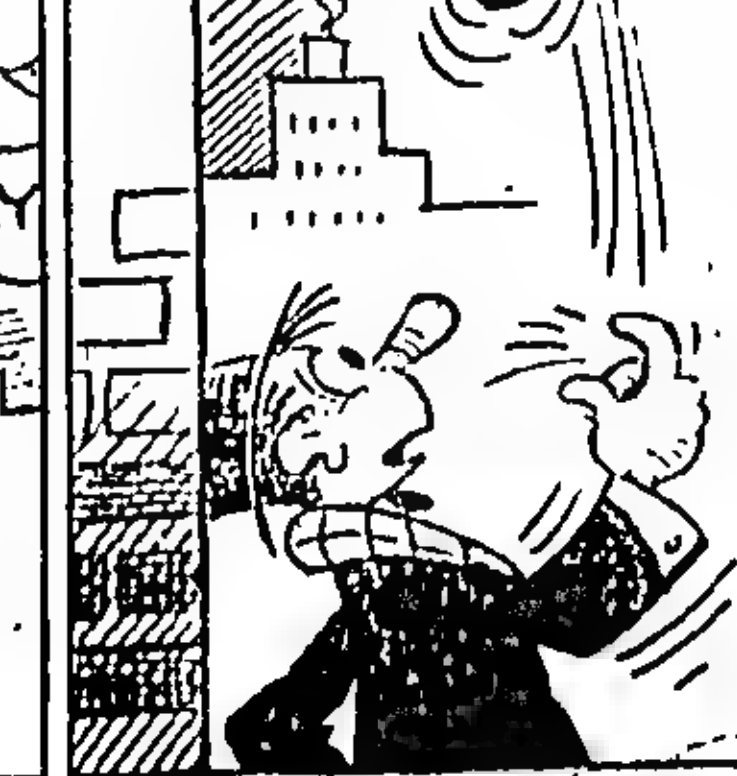
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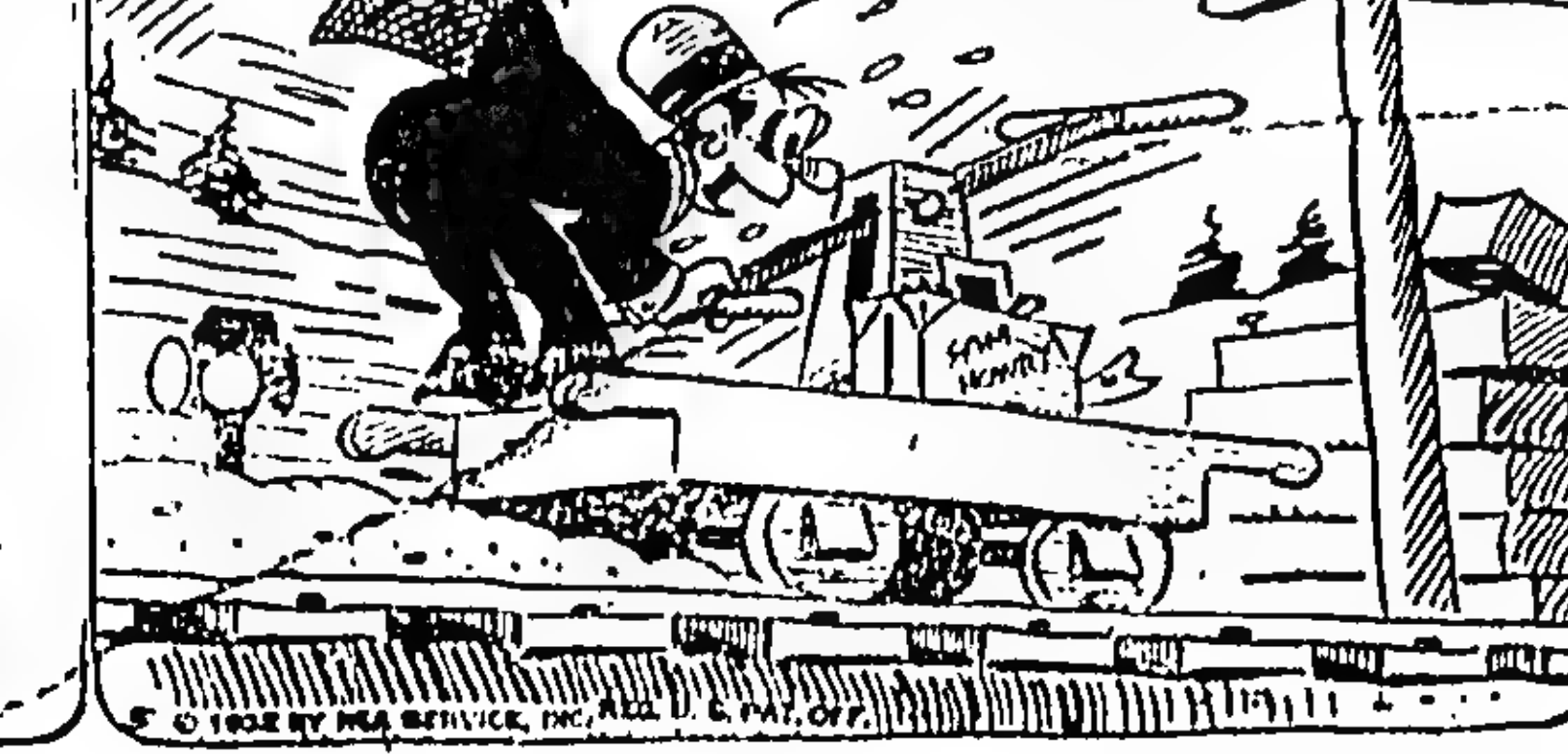
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I'LL JUST FLIP TH' COIN AND LET IT MAKE UP MY MIND FOR ME!

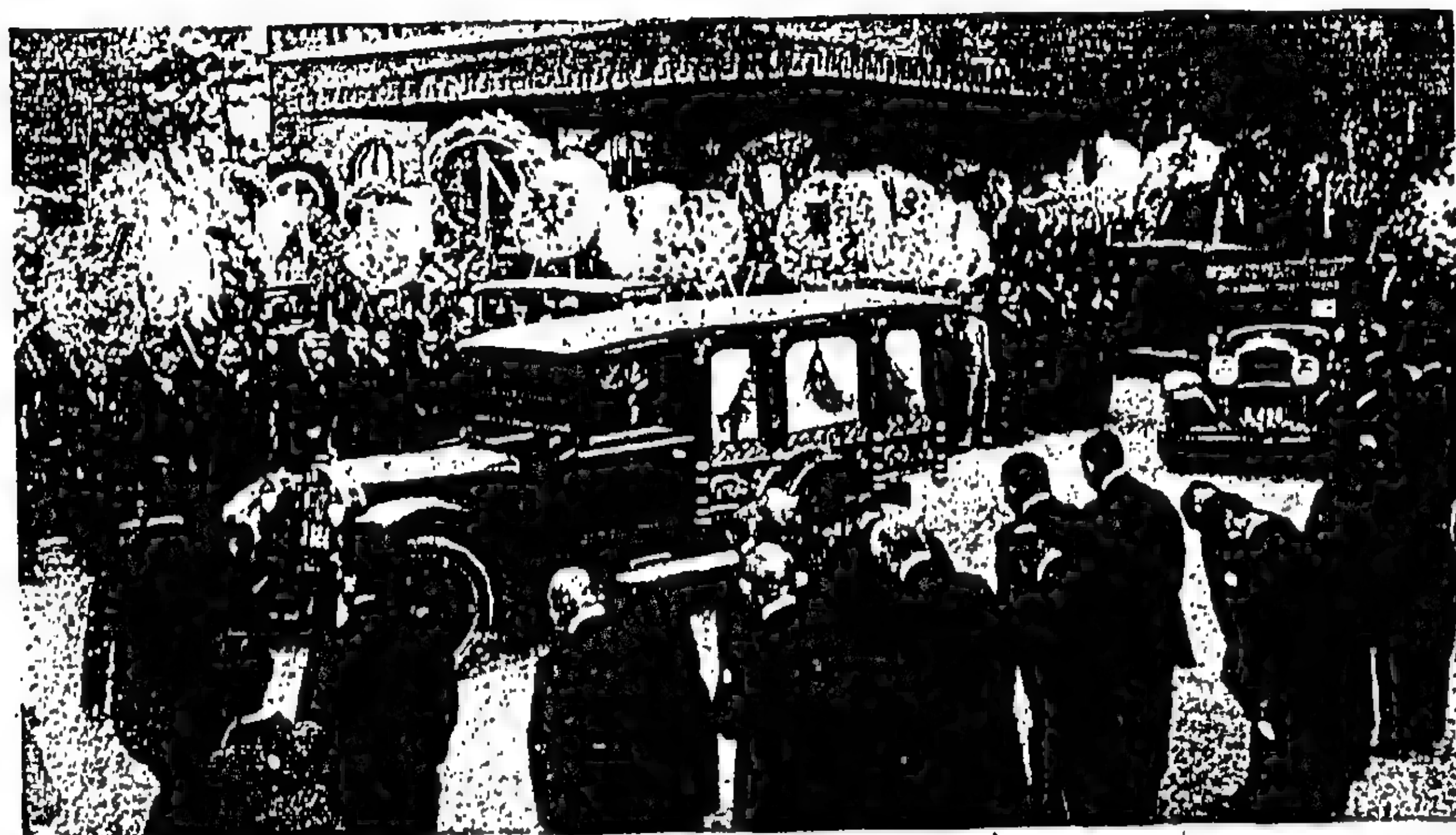


I'VE BEEN WORKIN' ON TH' RAILROAD!





Lieut. General Uyeda, badly wounded in the Hongkew Park bomb outrage, left for Japan last week, accompanying the last detachment of Japanese troops in the withdrawal from Shanghai. Our photo shows General Uyeda making his first public appearance after being permitted to get up, using crutches.



Impressive scenes were witnessed at the funeral of the late Japanese Premier, Mr. Inukai, who was assassinated in Tokyo. Our picture shows the ceremonial farewell which was given to the coffin as it left the house on the way to the crematorium. Many distinguished Japanese personalities attended, and a long procession of motor cars followed the hearse as the body was taken on its last journey.

NAN HUNTER

BY MABEL McLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Susan Carey is learning stenography in a Chicago business school. Her roommate, one day for an error, she looks up to see Robert Dunbar, another student, staring at her. She has heard he is the heir to the Dunbar fortune and wonders why he is learning stenography. That night she goes to a party expecting to have a miserable time since she has no escort and knows few of the guests. A dark young man named Ben Lampman, whose attention she attracts, sees her home. Susan says goodnight to him hurriedly, but when she doesn't want Aunt Jessie, with whom she lives, to find out and would her for dillying.

CHAPTER II

"Oh, Lordy, Lordy, how Susan did hate getting up! She yawned deeply, burrowing her head under the covers and trying to shut out the sound of Aunt Jessie's nasal snore. 'Susan! Susan! Get up this very minute. Breakfast's getting cold.'"

Shuddering, blinking at the light, the girl swung her feet over the side of the big bed which groaned in sympathy. Its springs were old and sagging. She stood in the middle of the little room with its bravely painted dresser and white ruffled curtains. She was slim and youthfully curved, exquisite in her thin cotton nightgown, limp from many washings.

"Susan!"

"Coming!"

Aunt Jessie was grumbling as Susan came into the kitchen. She continued to grumble as she poured coffee from the spout of the old blue enamel pot and slapped thick slices of bread on the toaster. Susan liked thin toast but Aunt Jessie didn't believe in catering to young folks' whims.

"No egg for me, thanks," Susan remonstrated.

Aunt Jessie began to scold with fresh vigor. "You girls nowadays—never know when you're well off—string bean shapes—no vitality!"

Susan had heard it all so many times before that she scarcely listened. She was thinking: If I press my dark blue georgette tonight I'll walk over to Rose's. Post-mortems on parties were always rather fun. Maybe the Miltons would tease her about her catch, Ben Lampman, the young man who had seemed so smitten. That would be exciting for Susan Carey had never had a beau. Not that she liked the young man particularly. He was too dark and intense and sort of—well, sulky—to attract her. But he was a young man. A potential admirer. She was tired of having the other girls crow over her. Even a Ben Lampman, moody and musical and taciturn, would be better than nobody!

Thus Susan's thoughts.

"You're not hearing a word I'm saying," grumbled Aunt Jessie. "Can't think what gets into you

these days! I said it's 10 past 8 and you'll be late again if you don't run for the car."

Susan came out of her daze and rushed down the hall and flung on her hat year's hat. It wasn't at all like the ones in the shop windows but Susan couldn't help that. Her glowing grey eyes, richly curling hair, and the colour that came and went fitfully in her heart-shaped face triumphed over the handicap of last year's millinery.

She hurried back into the kitchen to say goodbye to Aunt Jessie. The dishwasher was making an obligato in the chipped tin pan as Aunt Jessie furiously turned on faucets and swirled an aged dish-mop. Aunt Jessie did everything energetically. It was her way.

She pecked at Susan's cheek and muttered: "You'll be late, sure! You're born. Never did see such a sleepyhead. You take after your mother's folks, that way."

She was still grumbling as Susan ran down the back stairs to take the short cut to the corner where she caught the surface car. The girl sighed, clinging to a strap. Why was Aunt Jessie such a grouch? She loved her—Susan knew that! Hadn't she nursed her through diphtheria during her first year in high school? Hadn't she brought her back to life when practically everybody had given her up for dead? Oh, Susan knew Aunt Jessie really cared for her but she had such a queer way of showing it. That, thought Susan shrewdly, was Aunt Jessie's generation.

Uncompromising, hard on others as well as themselves. They couldn't help it. "I was raised right and I'm going to see you are the same," Aunt Jessie often said grimly when the young girl complained of strictures.

"Raised right" meant going to bed early and rising early; having very little fun, made-over clothes, putting money in the bank, quoting "hand-some is as handsome does" and thinking the devil lurked in a wineglass. Well, maybe they were right but Susan thought there must be more in life than just that. She hoped so, anyway.

Her heart sank when she thought of the day before her and she flipped the pages of her book as she yawned and jerked to the uncertain rhythm of the street car's progress. "Up in front there, up in front," droned the conductor as more and more passengers crowded in at every corner.

It promised to be a warm day. The freshness of early morning was vanishing as they neared the downtown district. The odors of asphalt under sun, of gasoline fumes, of human bodies and cheap scents mingled together. Susan hated it. She wondered how that fastidious-looking young man, Robert Dunbar, rode into town. Probably on a comfortable suburban train with room enough to stretch his long legs and read his morning newspaper. She envied him. He seemed to be a visitor from another sphere with his fine linen, his well-fitting lounge suits.

At one of the downtown corners, amid a clangour of street car bells and whine of hastily applied brakes, she alighted and began swiftly to walk east. It seemed good to be alive and young this morning. The sharp breeze off Lake Michigan teased her hat brim and blew her skirts. Susan walked very rapidly. Miss Allen was sure to deliver a scathing rebuke if she should arrive late. The clock in the bank on the corner said 10 minutes to 9. Susan fairly ran the last few yards, and crammed herself into an already packed elevator.

She said "Excuse me" to an unseen male as she shot upward. Her elbow had jammed into a vest front and she flushed scarlet with confusion as she heard a muttered and quite involuntary "Ouch!" at the impact. As she stumbled out at 11th floor she turned to find young Mr. Dunbar at her heels.

"Was it—oh, it was you I bumped so hard a minute ago!" cried Susan, overcome with embarrassment and shaken out of her shyness by the realization.

"It—uh—was nothing," said the young man, smiling with a flash of white teeth in a tanned face. Susan had time to observe the perfection of his white dotted dark blue cravat before the swinging door into the ante-room opened to admit them. Mr. Block, head of the school, frowned at them and signalled ominously at the ticking clock in the centre of the room.

"Don't worry about it. I'm not permanently injured," the young man had time to whisper before Susan vanished, very much flustered, into the confines of the ladies' dressing room.

The morning passed more quickly than usual. Susan's half-hour of study on the street car stood her in good stead. She passed the spelling tests without an error and Miss Allen was almost affable. To make matters more interesting Robert Dunbar smiled at her as she returned to her seat after a triumphant bout with dictation.

"Made a killing, haven't you?" whispered Helen Marshall, observing the interchange of glances.

Susan shook her head, faintly frowning. It wouldn't do to permit the gossip Helen, friendly as she was, to start that sort of talk.

But at noon as Susan waited for Helen in the downstairs foyer young Dunbar intercepted her.



After having been besieged in Tungshan, in Manchuria, for more than two weeks by bandit troops, Japanese and Korean residents were finally released when the Japanese forces, after forced march, came to grips with bandits and drove them from the district. The top picture shows the refugees after their arrival at Shanchensu. The lower photo shows the party arriving at Mukden where they were welcomed by the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Morishima.



Charlie Chaplin, with his brother Sydney, displayed great interest in Japanese theatrical art during their stay in Japan. They were present at a special performance given at the famous Kabukiza Theatre in Tokyo and at the conclusion, the noted actor Kichemon invited the visitors to his room, where the above photograph was taken to commemorate the meeting of the three stars.

"Going to lunch?" he inquired pleasantly. It was by way of being purely rhetorical question since lunch was the obvious order of the moment.

Susan smiled at him, her eyes widening under the brim of her dark hat. "I'm waiting for my seat mate," she said. "She couldn't get on the elevator with me."

"Do come along with me, won't you? I hate to lunch alone," begged the young man. "It's rather stiff, the way we all stand on ceremony at that dump upstairs. I know your name—and I suppose I hope you know mine."

The girl nodded. "But I must wait for Helen," she protested half-heartedly. The tall young man shrugged. "Don't you do that every day?"

Susan caught her lower lip between her teeth, debating the matter. But the problem was solved for her because at that moment Helen Marshall emerged from a packed car, giggling and talking eagerly to two girls from the advanced class. The three passed out of the lobby without even noticing Susan and her companion.

"There, what did I tell you?" asked the tall young man in the grey suit, masterfully taking Susan's arm. "She's forgotten about you already. Do come along. I'll be everlastingly in your debt. I'm bored with life and need someone to talk to."

Susan was conscious of a tremendous inward excitement. Things did seem to be happening to her after all just when she had given up the glorious possibility! For a split second her mind, automatically trained to this reflex, registered the thought: What would Aunt Jessie say?

She knew Aunt Jessie would not approve. This adventure would come under the head of "Gallivanting with strange young men."

Susan looked up at the young man striding beside her, trying to suit his steps to hers. The girl was no pocket edition Venus, but Robert Dunbar seemed extraordinarily tall.

"Well, what do you say?" Laugh-

(To be Continued.)

"Nonsense," he said firmly, "You look charming and you're lunching here with me."

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Michael Marlow, the head of a gang of crooks, made a mistake when he murdered a detective from Pinkerton's Agency, and when he underrated young Vincent Floyd's skill and daring he made a bigger one. There was only one course left for him to take—Floyd must disappear.

Marlow forms a plot to lure Floyd across the Channel, where he drugs him preparatory to flinging him in the Seine. He flies back to England with Moella, Floyd's fiancée, whom he has enticed to marry him, and who demands on landing to be shown then and there over the aerodrome. Marlow has no choice but to comply with her request. Whilst in the control tower he hears Floyd's voice over the wireless asking for directions to land. Realising his plans have gone astray he makes a futile attempt to destroy his opponent by tampering with the controls but the game is up.

He leaps into his Bentley which is waiting grounds of the Aerodrome purposing to make for the coast from whence he can cross to France. Floyd, as soon as he lands, realises this, and gives chase in his plane. Marlow, thundering along the Dover Road, catches sight of the plane and it dawns on him that all is lost. As they are nearing the Channel, to avoid a crash with two other cars, Marlow turns up a side road which runs straight up over the cliff's edge. He jams on the brakes, but it is too late—the car leaps over the top, to crash in a seething mass of flames on the shore below.

Wallace Geoffrey and Henry Kendall, who play the parts of Marlow and Floyd respectively, in "The Flying Fool" showing on Wednesday at the Queen's Theatre, provide unforgettable thrills in their dramatic duel which forms the main theme of this film.

Cinema Notes for "Girls About Town" A sprightly and nifty play, with well-balanced proportions of dramatic interest, is "Girls About Town" which is now showing at the King's Theatre, the Paramount expose of big-time gold-digging among the haute monde of New York.

The cast is headed by Kay Francis, Lilyan Tashman—who share the title role—Jole McCrea, Eugene Pallette and Allan Dinehart. But there are many others whose work contributes importantly to the success of the show and we may as well say right here that it is a success. The others are Lucille Webster, Glendon Anderson, Lawrence, George Barber, Robert McWade, Lucille Browne, Judith Wood, Claire Dodd, Louise Beavers and Adrienne Ames.

In fact, these players do their work so admirably, so interestingly, so entertainingly, that the production seems to fall into the category of a players' show rather than a plot's show.

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In the matter of giving the world a true glimpse of life in China, the producers have accomplished far more in their film than any author or lecturer have ever done through book or lecture. The film is not only worthy of the attendance of the Chinese but also the foreigners who would know something of the life and existence of villagers in China.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

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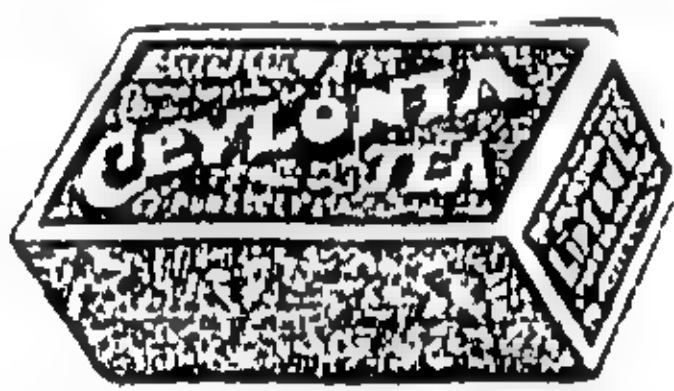
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WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

BUSTLE BOWS.

Have Decreased in Size.

Bustle Bows have flattened and decreased in size, although they are still to be seen here and there, set usually on the lower part of the skirt in the old fashion of the 'seventies. The backs of evening gowns, formal or informal, continue to be more elaborate than the fronts. Paris ties its evening gowns at the waist, and sometimes also at the neck. She uses spangles, peplums, and cape sleeves, short, all-the-way-round boleros, and deep belts.

There are few full sleeves to be seen, no ruffles, but line, line, line, and practically nothing else.

Scarves continue to please, and great originality has been displayed in them. The new triple scarves in crepe satin or crepe-de-Chine and in three colours are decidedly chic.

Millinery.

Feather toques have been worn before, but Paris has again produced something new in this line. Feather toques which fit closely to the head and cover all the hair are being worn by many women, and they give the appearance of a feather bob.

A new toque is composed of green feathers with a perfectly natural looking cock's tail at the back, or a feather toque can have as trimming a bird's head with a sharp beak and brilliant green eyes.

Some of the new summer hats seen are of corded muslin, shirred in circular rows, with a close cap-effect underneath. And a new idea is the bright printed cotton or plaid kerchief, which can be worn either round the shoulders or twisted into a turban on the head, tying with a bow at one side.

SHE'S WRAPPED IN CELLOPHANE TOO.



Add to the belts, the necklaces, etc., the cellophane hat. Woven in alternate squares with black and white straw, the new bonnets are quite the drier cri on the beaches near Hollywood. And here's Ruth Hall, Blumise, showing they're fetching.

SHAMPOO FOR FAIR CHINA HAIR.

[By a Beauty Expert.]

Many hair experts hold the opinion that fair hair is more sensitive than the darker types, and has less vitality in it, too.

It is certainly true that fair hair is more sensitive to neglect and harsh treatment than dark hair.

The beginning of the "mousse" stage should make the blonde pull up. Has she shampooed often enough? Fair hair needs a shampoo at least every fourteen days, though extreme care should be taken in the way it is given.

For instance, the shampoo that leaves the hair fluffy, yet harsh and brittle, should be avoided. This indicates that the mixture used contains too much alkali for your particular hair, and has drawn too much of the natural oils from the scalp. In time this results in dry, brittle, and unmanageable hair, and probable premature greyness, too.

Egg Shampoo.

The egg and camomile shampoo is by far the most suitable for the egg cleanses and nourishes the scalp and stimulates the colour glands, while the camomile brings out the pretty hidden lights that are so admired.

To prepare it, beat the egg thoroughly, then add a teaspoonful of powdered borax, a dessertspoonful of soap flakes, and a heaped tablespoonful of camomile powder. Mix all the ingredients thoroughly together, then moisten the head all over, and apply the shampoo mixture without further addition. Thoroughly massage the scalp until it tingles, then rinse in two or three waters, the last one containing the juice of a lemon.

Should the hair incline to be dry after a shampoo, apply a few spots of brilliantine before dressing it.

Always use a clean brush and comb. It is only the work of a moment to switch them through a little

JEWELLERY.

Returns to Fashion.

On a recent evening in London, a pretty debutante appeared in a restaurant wearing a brooch and necklace made of delicately painted porcelain flowers.

The fashion for china flowers, which were a vogue of the 'seventies, has been revived. At that time England was famous for ornamental porcelain flower work of different kinds, and some of the brooches actually date back to that time. They were found in an old store-room, and as Victorian ornaments are all the rage once more, it has been decided to start making these porcelain flowers again.

The difficulty is that the art of fine flower-making is almost a lost one. Only one or two of the oldest craftsmen had any recollection of how it was done. Now apprentices have been trained to make them, and a skilled and delicate operation it is.

The tiny petals and leaves are rolled together in the soft clay in the palm of the hand and then stuck together, each piece separately. When the flowers are fired, the clay shrinks to about a quarter its original size, so that the petals and leaves become even more delicate.

Women painters who have had years of training in the art of painting porcelain add the soft colourings, which are mineral oxides. These, when fired again, sink into the glaze and give the brilliancy and translucency of Nature to the fragile posy.

soapy water each day, but the effect on the hair is far-reaching.

To keep the hair bright and clean between shampoos it is an advantage to brush a teaspoonful of the following mixture through the hair on alternate nights—two ounces each of bay rum and rose-water, a drachm of peroxide of hydrogen, and half a drachm of eau-de-Cologne.

RACING ENTRIES

SMALL FIELD FOR THE EIGHTH MEETING

The entries for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, which will be held next Saturday afternoon at Happy Valley, are as follows:

Bobcat Handicap, "B" Class, one mile.—Little Beaver, 155; Mike, 160; Nippy, 160; Royal Flush, 140; The Tiger, 150.

Yangtze Stakes, one and a quarter miles.—Christmas Joy, 163; Cupid, 161; Gold Ring, 171; Just Imagine, 162; Snappy, Eve, 162; Tommy Boy, 162; Cabinet Hall, 163.

Julland Handicap, "C" Class, one mile.—Adam, 157; Britannic Hall, 140; Gold Ring, 165; Imperial Hall, 145; Champagne Bay, 156; Empress Hall, 140; Paul Pry, 153; Sanction, 157; Tommy Boy, 140; Weimly Stag, 160.

Wallend Handicap, one mile.—Aurora, 160; Gold Digger, 150; Joaquim, 150; Mermul, 150; The Baron, 135; The Rainbow, 150; The Raindrop, 170.

West River Handicap, C & D Class, 1 mile 171 yards.—Hall, 162; Cobu, 140; Kate, 153; King's Counsel, 145; Marquis Hall, 162; The Gadwall, 150; The Lion, 140; The Shoveller, 140; Wonderful Stag, 145; Gold Bar, 140.

Hwang Ho Handicap, 1 1/4 miles.—Ajax, 145; Army Hall, 147; Indiana, 148; Kate, 148; Princess Hall, 166; Punch, 144; White Jade Stag, 158; Workable Stag, 160.

Julland Handicap, "D" Class, one mile.—Amos, 165; Banjolina, 140; Blue Heaven, 148; Bluevale, 145; Cabinet Hall, 165; Christmas Joy, 158; Cloudy Eve, 158; Devon, 140; Pure Music, 158; Silver Bell, 140; Sun Francisco, 165; Sunbeam, 140; Sunning, 145; The Rainstorm, 145; Until Then, 140; Valley Hall, 145; Venus, 140; Just Imagine, 140.

Nan-ling Handicap, 1 1/4 miles.—Fighting Blood, 140; Highland Fox, 148; Tollywell, 158; Kappaz, 140; Pathfinder, 165; Valeta, 163; Firedy, 145.

Si Klang Plate, one mile.—Banjolina, 168; Dan'l Whiddon, 152; Gee Gee, 162; Highjinks, 157; Hwargo, 157; Jupiter, 159; Public Motion, 160; The Crook, 168; Annon, 160; City of Shanghai, 158; Easy, 157; Sunbeam, 159; The Rainstorm, 164; Until Then, 161; Valley Hall, 165.

THE PRESENT SERIES

TEA TIME SCORES IN THE MATCHES IN PROGRESS

London, June 4.
Appended are the tea time scores in the county cricket matches which were commenced on Saturday last.

Middlesex v. Lancashire.	(At Lord's)	220
Essex v. Surrey.	(At Leyton)	251
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Nottingham v. Somerset.	(At Nottingham)	

FOXX'S RUNS

LEADING BASEBALL SCORER NOTCHES ANOTHER

New York, June 5.
The Athletics' champion hitter, Jimmy Foxx, has issued a bold challenge to Babe Ruth and the other home run experts and is making great strides to supremacy for the season by securing a five-run lead over the Bambino, his nearest rival.

On Saturday Foxx was again in fine connecting form and in the second game of a double header with New York he sent the pill to the bleachers for his twelfth home run of the season. His effort, however, was to no avail, his team being beaten by seven runs to four after they had won the first encounter.

In the same match Max Bishop, Mickey Cochrane and Al Simmons homered for the Athletics, whose all four runs, therefore, were circuit clouts.

Lindstrom of the New York Giants had the distinction of twice encircling the diamond against Philadelphia, whom the Giants beat by six runs to four. Mel Ott and Jackson scored home runs for the winners and Fitz-Simmons for the Phillies.

Washington Senators had a double header with Boston but came away second best on each occasion. Detroit broke even with Cleveland.

National League

Pittsburgh	12
Chicago	10
Philadelphia	10
New York	6
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St. Louis	7
Cincinnati	3

American League

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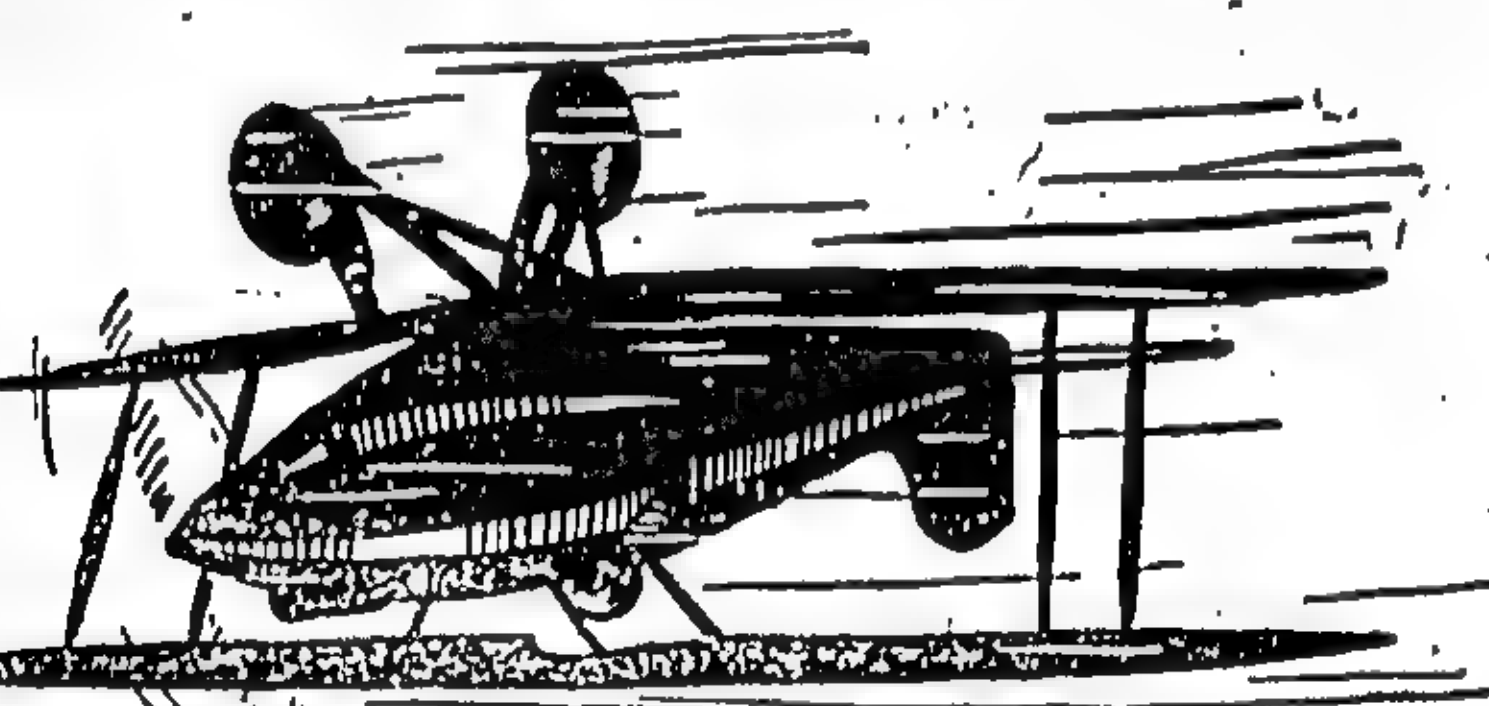
Notis. (for 4 wks.)

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(At Kettering)	
Northants (for 9 wks.)	155
Oxford v. South Americans.	
(At Oxford)	
Oxford	170

SATURDAY'S CROSS-WORD SOLUTION

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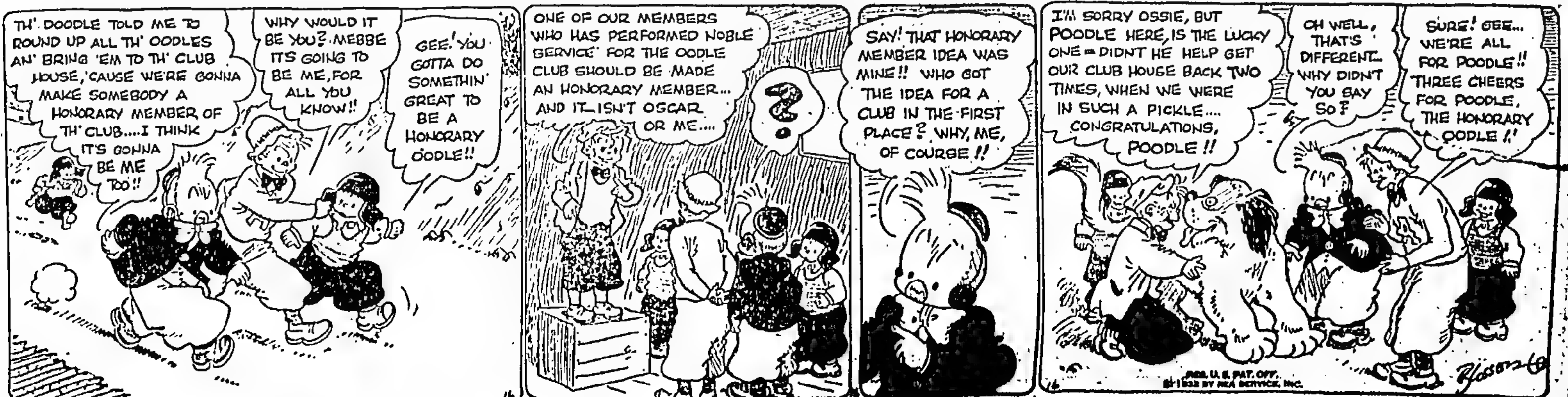
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The Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1932.

THE DISARMAMENT PROBLEM

Those who are hoping that the cause of world peace may be served by the Disarmament Conference now sitting in Geneva have probably followed the progress of the deliberations with mixed feelings of hope and disappointment. In the four months that have passed since its opening, there has been little to justify the belief that the Conference would succeed in erecting a definite milestone in mankind's march towards an international order from which not only war itself would be excluded but also the whole destructive machinery of war. The ordinary people of the different nations know that the world is spending nine hundred millions a year on armaments. They know, too, that this colossal expenditure is not only a dreadful burden which falls upon them, but that the armaments which it brings into existence constitute one of the greatest menaces to world peace and security. They want to be rid of the curse of armament competition, a manifestation of which is to be found in the inability of France and Italy to come to an agreement that will bring them within the frame-work of the London Treaty.

Agreement for a substantial reduction in national armaments would not only bring direct relief to an overburdened Europe, but it would also ease the way to an enlightened handling of the problem of War Debts and Reparations which is one of the chief preoccupations of the official statesmen. Sir Harold Bellman, the Managing Director of the Abbey Road Building Society, who has just returned to England from America, states that "in the mind of the ordinary American citizen there is a deep-rooted conviction that debt relief to Europe will encourage European expenditure upon armaments." American public feeling on this matter is an important factor and perhaps one of the determining ones, and it depends largely upon Europe itself whether or not American opinion is to become more favourable in its attitude towards the cancellation of War Debts and Reparations. But the results of the Disarmament Conference so far have not been very encouraging. Whether the cautious but optimistic statements that have

been made recently are soundly based or not remains to be seen. The Prime Minister declares that "in spite of all difficulties, I believe that very substantial and essential work can be done. A failure, in view of its consequences, is unthinkable." The President of the Conference (Mr. Henderson) states that "The Disarmament Conference is going very slowly but it is not going to break. We want to bring about a practical success." Then, again, Mr. Stimson, the American Secretary of State, observes that "the problems are both serious and complex and their solution will require time and patience. Nevertheless, I believe that it will be successful."

It is to be hoped that events will justify these assurances. The people may not be clamorous in their demands, but it is beyond doubt that they are inwardly firm in their conviction that a substantial measure of all-round disarmament is essential not only to general world peace but to the stability and improvement of their own social conditions. Much is expected, and much can be done despite the difficulties and obstructions that have obstructed themselves in the Conference so far. Failure is unthinkable, because failure would be both a tragedy and a crime. The Geneva Conference is indeed the acid test not only of the sincerity of statesmen but also of their capacity.

Liberian Persecutions.

The atrocities committed on the Kru coast by Liberian Government forces, in the name of law and order, serve to emphasise the imperative need for the civilized world to set Liberia's house in order. Two international commissions appointed by the League of Nations have established beyond dispute that slavery with all its evils prevails in this West African state upon a scale of no small dimensions. A detailed scheme of reform has been drafted and the question of the international loan asked for by the Liberian Government to enable it to do what has been suggested has come up for final discussion by the League of Nations. Mr. Henry L. Stimson, the Secretary of State of the United States, recently declared that either slavery in this unofficial American protectorate must be ended, or its President, Mr. Charles King, lose his office. It is now 110 years since Liberia was founded as a home for freed American slaves. The question of international action to put an end to slavery there has long been under discussion. A climax was reached in 1929 when the League of Nations took the matter in hand and an authoritative committee comprising Dr. Cuthbert Christy, Dr. Johnson and Sir Arthur Barclay went out to West Africa to investigate. This committee issued a report in the latter part of 1930 which showed that the situation was even worse than had been supposed. A League of Nations committee went into the situation in the light of this report early in 1931. A body of highly qualified experts, including Mr. Thomas Lighthart, M. Brunot and Dr. Mackenzie, was sent to Liberia and drew up a scheme of reforms. This scheme was submitted to the League of Nations committee. In the meantime the British, French and United States Governments—acting, happily, in unison—have found it necessary to add to past protests by addressing fresh representations officially described as "urgent" to the Liberian Government in consequence of "the continued persecution of the Kru population by government forces." The Kru are an industrious African race largely employed as sailors on European vessels trading along the Liberian coast. They are reasonably entitled to look for sympathy to the white men who employ them. Exactly what form intervention will take has not yet been fully decided, but an arrangement seems feasible whereby the granting of a loan would be conditioned by League of Nations control of the administration sufficiently close to enable at least the worst of the abuses to be removed. There is no question of substituting European for Negro

DAY BY DAY

SELF LOVE EXAGGERATES OUR FAULTS AS WELL AS OUR VIRTUES.—Goethe.

The Ben Line s.s. Benrannoch, from Home ports via Straits, is due here on the 10th instant.

During the week-end, three cases of typhoid and one of meningitis were notified to the health authorities.

Through having her arm caught in a machine on which she had been working, a knitter, Sau Chi-tai, a 30-year-old woman employed at the Kam Wah Knitting Factory, of 165, Fuk Wing Street, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday morning suffering from a fractured arm.

A chisel, a screw-driver, and bunches of keys, believed to have formed part of a burglarous outfit, found in the possession of a suspect arrested in the early hours of yesterday morning at Shaokwan, were exhibited in connection with a charge of possession of instruments fit for an unlawful purpose preferred against a man before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. On the defendant claiming that the keys fitted his own boxes the case was adjourned for twenty-four hours to enable confirmation by the police of this defence.

Two coolies pushing a hand truck which was involved in an accident over the week-end, resulting in a serious injury to a little Chinese girl, were to-day fined \$7 each by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for driving the vehicle without a permit. It was stated that in turning into a side street from Queen's Road West, the truck mounted the pavement, and one of the wheels passed over the foot of a Chinese girl and crushed it. The girl was admitted to hospital where it is stated that a stay of three weeks for treatment may be necessitated. A third coolie who was pulling the truck and charged in conjunction with his folk with lacking a licence, was acquitted.

LOCAL COMPANY'S CAPITAL

APPLICATION FOR REDUCTION

Before the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp in the Supreme Court this morning Mr. R.C.H. Lim, instructed by Mr. P. Sin, appeared on behalf of the Tungar Press Company, Shaokwan-road, North Point, to apply for a reduction of the Company's capital.

The statement of claim set out that 300,000 shares were offered with a nominal value of \$10 each. Of this amount, 18,270 shares had been fully paid.

By Article 20 of the Company's Articles of Association, it was provided that the company might from time to time reduce its capital.

A special meeting had been held at which it had been decided to reduce the nominal value of shares to \$2.75, the reduction to be effected by cancelling capital which had been lost or was not represented by available assets.

The Chief Justice adjourned the matter for further consideration.

rule. On the other hand, civilization is justly concerned with the abolition of conditions of slavery in a state set up for the express purpose of affording freedom for slaves.

FASHIONS IN 2,000 B.C.

By "The Sentinel".

SOME YEARS AGO a bored visitor to the British Museum, while passing through the rooms containing Egyptian exhibits, suddenly exclaimed: "Why couldn't these old chaps die and be buried like we do, instead of getting made into mummies and coming here to bother us about who they were and when they lived?"

And, to cap that little story of indifference verging on ignorance, I myself once overheard a flippant youth reply to an elderly companion's lecture on the magnificence of the statuary in one of the same rooms by humming the refrain of a comic song: "Ah! it gr-r-r-and to be bloomin' well dead!" These scoffers had not realised that they were looking at the relics of a life that was once as varied and vivid as our own, that they were in the presence of the portrait-statues and the very bodies of men and women who had once been much more like than unlike themselves. In a word, they know nothing of Archaeology.

In point of fact, Archaeology has a more poignant appeal to mankind's "giant heart of memories and tears" than any of the modern sciences. It has conjured up out of the deep dust of ages, as Lazarus was raised from the grave, forgotten races, religions and languages, and brought them to life again. The archaeologist may be hasty in his deductions at times and furnish us with a little fuel for the "sudden glory" of laughter.

But his pursuit of "digging up knowledge" has long since passed beyond the reach of ridicule. Truth is the object of his quest, but almost always he finds beauty by the way.

It is his unfaltering faith that his study of the sepulchred life of men in every time and clime helps Man to live up to the heaven-descended maxim: "Know Thyself." His whole business, said one of the true archaeologists, "is to hide the gulf between Yesterday and To-day." The Present is too small for him, and it is therefore that he calls so insistently to the Past to come forth from the darkness and augment it. And so it has come about that this truth-seeker for so long derided, has given us a vision of a Greater Present, which is as awe-inspiring as the physicist's dream-picture of the colossal stellar cosmos, but neither fantastic nor forbidding. For it bears witness to the progressive power of man's unconquerable mind, and so opens out brighter vistas of a Greater Future.

Let us hope, then, that the proposal for establishing an Institute of Archaeology in London will not fail for lack of funds. The University of London is about to erect its central buildings on a site adjoining the British Museum, and the idea is to provide accommodation there for a centre of training for students from all over the world in every branch of the science. The space assigned would have to be sufficient for the display of the large collections of instructive materials (e.g., pottery from Palestine and Mesopotamia) which are at present stored inaccessible in London and cannot be used by students. The initial equipment—materials for study, laboratory and library—would cost about £30,000, the University being prepared to assign space in the British Museum.

Schliemann's discovery of the wonderful treasures of Troy and Mycenae is Germany's outstanding triumph in digging up new knowledge. He was quite wrong when he sent his telegram to the German Emperor after opening the Shaft Tombs: "I have gazed at the face of Agamemnon." But his excavations throw new light on the epoch of the Homeric heroes, setting us on the track of the true story of Troy, the most sated of cities, Troy was besieged and destroyed because she played the part of a stone highwayman, collecting her "regulars" from the merchants trading into and out of the Black Sea (that trade-route extended as far as the fabulous Cathay) who had to tranship their cargoes across the peninsula to avoid dangerous currents and deadly squalls. The probability that the golden-haired Helen was really an iniquitous gold-producing impost is distressing to the romantic mind.

Of late years, however, the greatest archaeological victories have been the work of English scholars. The Knossos excavations conducted by Sir Arthur Evans have lifted up out of its long-forgotten grave a brilliant seashore city, some time mistress of an amphibious Empire, in whose thoroughfares something very like Homer's speech could be heard. The legendary Labyrinth has been visible as a great palace of many chambers and corridors. The Minotaur was evolved from dim folk-memories of State bull-fights in which girls from tributary Athens were compelled to take part. And the frescoes of

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"My business is going to the dogs. I'm going to have to drop in on the office some time and give it a shake-up."

BARROW PUSHERS GIVE UP

ROUND WORLD PLAN ABANDONED

ONE A VAGRANT

The failure of an attempt by three youthful adventurers to encircle the globe, pushing a wheelbarrow, was revealed to-day when one of the party sought admission to the House of Detention following the abandonment of the project which started in Shanghai some months ago.

The original party consisted of A. Besdon (or Besdenegny), an American subject, J. Sheletian and J. Borovsky, both Russians. They set out from Shanghai with the intention of travelling around the world pushing a wheelbarrow in which they carried their supplies and other personal effects. They intended to make the journey walking eastwards, but on reaching Shanhaikwan they found the Sino-Japanese hostilities in progress and were turned back. On their return to Shanghai, they again found hostilities in progress and joined the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, doing duty until the fighting had ceased.

ARRIVAL HERE.

They later resumed their journey and after reaching Amoy arrived in Hongkong at the end of April. They then went to Canton and subsequently returned to Hongkong. Here the party had some trouble and the scheme was abandoned, the three separating, according to the police.

Alexander Besdenegny, aged 28, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of being a vagrant.

The defendant said that he had given himself up to the Police after having gone to the American Consul.

His Worship:—You went there for assistance?

Defendant:—Yes, sir.

EMPLOYMENT HOPE.

Detective Sergeant C. Muttam informed his Worship that the defendant was born in Harbin of Russian parents, but was an American by naturalisation. The party returned from Canton about a week ago and apparently some trouble arose among them as the scheme was abandoned. The defendant became destitute, while one of the other two went to Manila and the third went back to Canton.

The police understood that the Consul was trying to secure employment for the defendant on board a ship.

His Worship made the necessary order of committal to the House of Detention.

SECOND SYMPHONIC CONCERT

EAST NIGHT'S FUNCTION BIG SUCCESS

The second symphonic concert held in the Lounge of the Peninsula Hotel on Sunday evening, was again a great success and the attendance was greater than on the first occasion.

The programme proved to be exceedingly popular and was much appreciated, and those present were very generous with their applause. Particularly enjoyed was the cello solo by Mr. Podolsky, who played with a sure touch and deep feeling.

The programme for the next concert, on Sunday the 12th June, will be advertised shortly. We learn that Mrs. Nura and Miss Norah Flint, D.R.C.M., Leipzig, well known to Hongkong music lovers, will appear and the public should certainly not miss such a promising treat.

WATER LEVELS.

WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

	Highest on record.	Lowest on record.	June 4.	June 5.
West River at Shikling	41.7	0	7.4	6.7
North River at Tungyuen	26.4	0	11.3	11.1
North River at Shikling	27.3	0	4.0	—
East River at Shikling	41.5	2.7	3.8	4.5

"Girls About Town," the current attraction at the King's Theatre, is the story of two "gold diggers" who when engaged on a new enterprise, find that they genuinely like their would-be victims and discontinue, eventually finding their true level by marrying them. The theme is by no means original, but Kay Francis and Elyan "Babman," the two "gold diggers" concerned, make the most of their roles, and are capably supported by Joel McCrea and Eugene Pallette.

HOME RUN RACE WAXES FURIOUS

Foxx and Babe Ruth Both Score Yesterday

New York, June 5. Jimmy Foxx continues to slam out home runs, to-day scoring his twenty-first, while his nearest rival, Babe Ruth, also increased his total by one.

The New York Yankees have traded Johnson and Andrews (pitchers) to Boston Red Sox for the pitcher Macfayden, while St. Louis Cardinals have sold Rhem and Delker to the Philadelphia Phillies.

In scoring his 21st home run of the season Foxx assisted the Athletics to beat Washington Senators by eleven runs to seven while the Bambino's circuit clout for the Yankees helped to give the team a 12-1 victory over Boston. Ben Chapman and Bill Dickey also homered for the Yankees.

Johnny Frederick made the circuit for Brooklyn Dodgers against Philadelphia but the former team was unable to gain the necessary margin, going down by the odd run in 13. In the second game of a double header Bill Urbanski of the Boston Braves gave his side the winning run by a home run.

St. Louis Cardinals and the Cincinnati Reds each had a home run scored in the second of a double header, Ernest Lombardi doing the trick for the Reds and Pepper Martin for the Cardinals who won by 3-2, the same score as the first game.

National League.
Brooklyn 6 Philadelphia 7
Boston 6 New York 5
Boston 7 New York 6
St. Louis 3 Cincinnati 2
St. Louis 3 Cincinnati 2

American League.
Washington 7 Philadelphia 11
New York 12 Boston 1
Cleveland 9 Detroit 10

—Reuter.

PRETTY KOWLOON WEDDING

MR. A. R. WHITE AND MISS TAYLOR

An extremely pretty wedding took place at the Kowloon Union Church on Saturday, when Miss Beatrice Margaret Keith Taylor became the bride of Mr. Alexander Robert White. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. Alexander White, of the A.P.C. Both are very well-known and popular locally.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of white satin, covered with white lace, with net veil, pearl and train. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and orange blossom.

Attending the bride were Miss Mary Taylor (sister) and Miss Hazel Mills. They wore dresses of satin and georgette, with lace puffs and lace caps. Miss Taylor's being in mauve and Miss Mills' in yellow, and carried bouquets of contrasting flowers.

The bride's mother was attired in flowered georgette, with brown hat and shoes to match. Mr. Ralph Dormer was best man.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Allen, while Mrs. Short was at the organ.

After the ceremony, a largely-attended reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, No. 5, Cox's Path.

Subsequently, the newly-wed couple left for Cheung Chau, where the honeymoon is being spent, the bride's going-away dress being of pale yellow, with brown hat and shoes to match.

There were numerous beautiful presents, including gifts from the colleagues of the bride and bridegroom.

HUNGER RIOT PERIL IN U.S.

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dent Hoover extraordinary powers in order that an effort may be made to curb the country's economic distress.

The warning was uttered by Mr. Owen D. Young, who had been mentioned as the probable chief delegate to the world economic conference proposed by Great Britain. He said that the co-related problems of the banking system and commerce were threatened with the lack of a centralised authority.

Likening the current slump in commodity values to an avalanche, Mr. Young said that no upward trend was possible unless they all went up at the same time and there would also be no permanency in any rise unless they had a fair and sound balance of all economic units.

—Reuter.

NOVEL HONGKONG DINNER

IN HONOUR OF BIRTH OF BABY

What may be described as a very exceptional dinner for the excellence of which the management of the Hongkong Hotel are to be congratulated, was given by Mr. and Mrs. Aysey Aug-chen in honour of the birth of their son, Aysey, on Saturday evening. The tables were arranged to seat the large number of guests invited and the decorations were artistically carried out with coloured flowers, carnival novelties and streamers. The guests were received in the Jacobean Lounge by the host and hostess.

The Chairman in the absence of the Hon. T. N. Chau, who unfortunately a day prior to the occasion contracted fever, was Mr. David M. Maynard, who carried out his duties most ably. The Chairman proposed the toast of Aysey Junior in a most entertaining and breezy manner. The toast was responded to by Mr. Aysey Aug-chen.

The toast of "The Guests" was proposed by Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg. Dr. Bunje responded.

Mr. Chow Ping Un, spoke in Chinese on behalf of his cousin, the Hon. T. N. Chau, and stated that it was his honour at the request of the Hon. T. N. Chau to confer the Chinese name of Chen Kwok-Leung on Aysey Junior; the name given was interpreted as meaning "Country Pillar" and he felt confident that the newly born in later years would successfully uphold his good name.

Among the guests present were:—Messrs. F. H. Loseby, C. M. Manners, Fung Kung On, Dr. M. Luk, Dr. S. N. Chau, S. L. Wong, I. N. Chau, A. J. Allison, H. M. Kow, C. Hoare, Wong Siu Woon, C. Y. Chan, D. Stewart, C. Terry, Li Chor Chi, H. Mac Farlane, Y. P. Loo, R. Lee, R. Shim, Teale, C. S. Chow, Chow Cham Wing, Andrew Cheung, H. P. Lim, F. Tock, S. Wu, P. Sharrham, P. Fox, C. Law, F. Kanis, Yeung Siu Hay, Messrs. David Maynard, Loseby, Louie Wong, M. S. L. Wong, H. M. Kew, E. Moody, C. E. Terry, S. N. Chau, Y. P. Loo, Teale, Rose Chow, L. Sharrham, F. Kanis, R. Shim, S. Wu, I. N. Chau, M. Quin Yen, F. Tock, A. Allison, D. Ma, Sze Jan, Misses R. Cotton, H. Yu, I. Rapp, S. L. Gooley, G. Gooley, L. Lee, H. Flint, D. Ma, F. Wu, W. Gin, E. Sze Jan, P. Chan.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE

The opening this morning was somewhat quiet, but certain issues, such as Trans, Electric and one or two others displayed firmness and were being sought after.

Sales.

Hongkong Bank, \$1620/1525.
Hongkong Realty, \$1210.
Ewo Cottons, \$14.60.
China Lights (old), \$20.80.
Hongkong Electric, \$74.75.
Canton Iron, \$8.90.
Govt. Loans, 2 1/2% Premium.

Buyers.

Bank of East Asia, \$115.
Canton Insurance, \$1200.
Union Insurance, \$445.
China Fire Insurance, \$600.
H. K. & W. Docks, \$18.
Providents (new), \$2.80.
Hongkong Lands, \$77.4.
Humphreys, \$16.40.
Hongkong Trams, \$22.90.
Star Ferries, \$90.75.
Yau-mat Ferries (new), \$31.75.
China Lights (old) \$20.70.
Hongkong Electric, \$74.60.
Huanco Electric, \$24.
Telephones (P.P.), \$23.75.
Hongkong Ropes, \$14.
Dairy Farms, \$28.30.
Lane, Crawford (old) \$6.75.
Lane, Crawford (new) \$6.30.
Sinceres, \$16.20.
Govt. Loans, \$2 1/2% Prem.

Sellers.
Hongkong Bank, \$1530.
S. C. Motors "B" \$12.

SOCIETY THRILL.

DAUGHTER OF KNIGHT HELD FOR MURDER

London, June 5. A crowd of fashionable members of Society were at the Westminster Police Court when Mrs. Elvira Barney, the beautiful blond daughter of Sir John Mullens was remanded for one week on a charge of the murder of Scott Stephen, son of a prominent banker after a cocktail party in a Knightsbridge flat on May 31.

Mrs. Barney was supported in the dock by Lady Mullens, and a waitress.

A detective testified as to the arrest of prisoner last night at 8, Belgrave Square. Mrs. Barney replied to the charge: "I didn't shoot him. I am not guilty." She spent the night in a cell.

There was no more evidence. Prisoner was overruled, but silent. She was removed in a taxicab to Holloway Gaol. —Reuter.

THE U.S. BUDGET

OFFICIAL CLAIM NOW DOUBTED

New York, June 5. Wall Street is sceptical about Washington's claim to have balanced the Budget, according to the New York Evening Post.

It is pointed out that after allowing for President Hoover's demand for a reduction of \$350,000,000, the Budget for 1933 will amount to \$34,000,000,000. The total taxation yield of the present fiscal year is expected to be under \$32,000,000,000. Assuming a similar yield in 1933, plus \$31,119,000,000 provided for by the supplementary Revenue Bill, the total will be under \$33,120,000,000, leaving a deficit of \$380,000,000.

If, as seems inevitable, additional large sums are appropriated for public relief, Wall Street expects the United States to be compelled to borrow between \$31,500,000,000 and \$32,500,000,000 next year. —Reuter's American Service.

Washington, June 5. The House of Representatives has passed the Revenue Bill. —Reuter's American Service.

PREMIER'S HEALTH.

WILL RESUME WORK NEXT WEEK IN LONDON

London, June 4. Owing to the rapid improvement in his health since going to Looe, a fortnight ago, the Prime Minister has been allowed by his doctors to curtail his vacation by a number of days and will resume work in London next week, leaving Looe on Monday. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, has also made such good recovery after a cure at Harrogate Spa that he too is returning to London on Monday. —British Wireless.

EARTHQUAKE

THREE HUNDRED PEOPLE PERISH IN MEXICO

Mexico City, June 4. Over 60 were killed and 120 injured during an earthquake which was the worst in the last decade.

Wide-spread damage was caused and several townships were wiped out. The worst affected town was Guadaluajara where the death toll was 30. —Reuter.

At least 300 persons perished in the earthquake. —Reuter.

PEACE WITH ROME.

MALTESE DISPUTE FINALLY COMES TO AN END

London, June 4. The settlement of the long standing Maltese dispute is the subject of favourable press comment in London.

The Times says, "There is now no reason for any further delay in fixing the date of the elections or for prolonging the suspension of the constitution. On the other hand there is every reason for congratulating the Maltese people on the restoration of international peace on such an auspicious day." —British Wireless.

POSTAL DISMISSALS.

TWO HIGH OFFICIALS GIVEN NOTICE TO GO

Nanking, June 5. Mr. Lung Ta-fu, Director of the Postal Department of the Ministry of Communications and Mr. Chen Chu-chi, Director General of the Postal Administration have been dismissed.

Mr. Liu Shin and Mr. Huang Lai-chu have been appointed their successors. —Reuter.

Arrested on the Ping On wharf on Saturday, a Chinese student from Canton appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police this morning on a charge of being in possession of an air rifle without a permit from the Inspector General of Police.

Inspector W. Russell said the Director of Criminal Investigation was not asking for any penalty. The police only wished to take charge of the rifle until the defendant left for Canton. He had come here to see friends and carried the rifle quite openly. His Worship registered a caution.

Nanking, June 5. According to a local Chinese report so far unconfirmed officially, Dr. Wellington Koo will probably be appointed Minister to France and delegate to the meeting of the League of Nations assembly in September. —Reuter.

RADIO BROADCAST

A EUROPEAN CONCERT

By 2.15 p.m. on a wavelength of 365 metres. (410 K.C.M.)
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The Firebird (Igor Stravinsky).
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.
8.55.
8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report.
7.30.30 p.m. A Selection of Elbert Nevin's Music played by the Victor Salon Orchestra and Group under the direction of Nathaniel Shilkret C.G.
A Day in Venice—Narcissus—Country Dance—A Tale of Two Cities—Mr. Desire—Mighty Lak' a Rose—At Twilight—Oh That We Were Maying Little Boy Blue—The Night Has a Thousand Eyes—In Winter I Get Up at Night—Every Night—Beat Upon Mine Little Heart—A Little Lesson—Harmonies—Tenderness—A Lover and His Lass—The Rosary.
8.20—8.25 p.m.
The Begone Student—Selection (Milkover).
Mark Weber & His Orchestra.
(This record is kindly loaned by a listener).
8.25—9 p.m.
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Concert from the Studio Programme.
1. Songs—
(a) A Pastoral Carver (arr. Lane Wilson).
(b) Min's Song (From "La Boheme") (Puccini).
Mrs. Doris Hale, L.L.M. (Soprano) accompanied by Miss Luba Pecker.

2. Humorous Songs—
(a) Matilda (Weston & Best Lee).
(b) I Think of You (Kenneth Weston).
Mr. Bryan Lewis accompanied by Nura Rehms.

3. Pianoforte Solo—
(a) Etude (Schubert).
(b) Nocturne (Schumann).
Miss Luba Pecker.

4. Songs—
(a) The Blind Ploughman (Coningsby).
(b) The Sweetest Flower That Blooms (Hawley).
Mrs. Helene Lockhart accompanied by Miss Luba Pecker.

5. Pianoforte Solo—
(a) Fantasia—Imperpetua (Chopin).
(b) Gollwitzer's Cakewalk (Debussy).
Miss Luba Pecker.

6. Songs—
(a) Melancholy in the Wood (Alma Goets).
(b) You Alone (Mr. Sanderson).
Mrs. Helene Lockhart (Contralto) accompanied by Miss Luba Pecker.

7. Humorous Song—
Dr. Jonathan Jay (Clifford Grey).
Mr. Bryan Lewis accompanied by Nura Rehms.

8. Pianoforte Solo—
Selected.
Miss Luba Pecker.

10. Songs—
(a) One Morning Very Early (Sanderson).
(b) Poor Wandering One (From "The Pirates of Penzance") (Gilbert & Sullivan).
Mrs. Doris Hale (Soprano) accompanied by Miss Luba Pecker.

11. Songs—
(a) Toccata (Tosti).
(b) April (Tosti).
Mr. Li Chor Chi (Tenor) accompanied by Miss Luba Pecker.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day News.
10.35 p.m. Close down.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police state:

Chinese Company.
Strength.—Constable R65 Woo Ting Chang has been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company, as from 26th May 1932.

Training Course.—Part 11.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, June 9th at 5.30 p.m.

Indian Company.
Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out by members of the Indian Company on the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, June 8th, at 5.30 p.m. under Sub Inspector A. L. Hopkins. Members will assemble at the Range at that time.

Flying Squad.
Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out by members of the Flying Squad on the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, June 8th, at 5.30 p.m. under Sub Inspector A. L. Hopkins. Members will assemble at the Range at that time.

Reserve Emergency Unit.
Motor Patrol.—A motor patrol will be carried out on Friday, June 10th, for all members. They will assemble outside Queen's Pier at 5.30 p.m. Uniform optional.

Tunics.—All members who have not turned in their Khaki tunics for alteration must bring them to the Police Store at once.

(Sgt.) D. L. KING.
D.S.P. (R).

FASHIONS IN 2,000 B.C.

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gay Court ladies, with puffed sleeves, "waist" waists, triple-flounced skirts, and hair elaborately dressed, show that the Knossian fashions were not unlike those of some pre-War Paris.

Even more startling are the results of the excavations under the direction of Mr. C. L. Woolley, which has rescued from utter oblivion the Ur of the Chaldees with its golden luxuries and pathetic self-sacrificial loyalties. The discovery of an 8ft. stratum of water-laid clay, which marks a definite discontinuity in culture, confirms the Biblical story of a Deluge that was a comical disaster!

The work of the archaeologist is now a world-wide activity, which appeals to head and heart alike, imparts a sense of the "tears of things" and at the same time quickens our hopes of a Greater Future. We must have our central training-school without delay.

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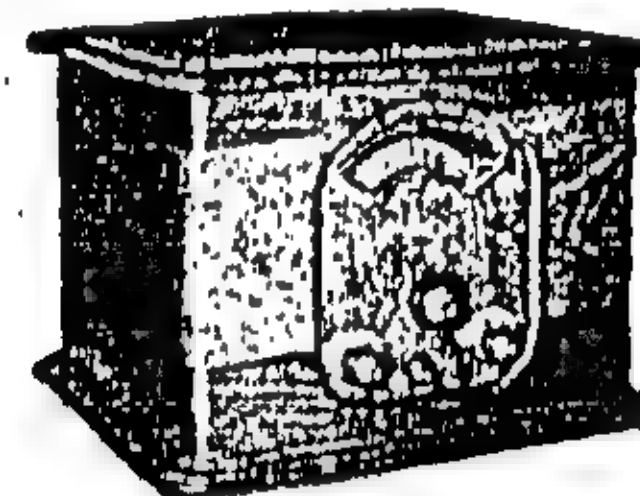
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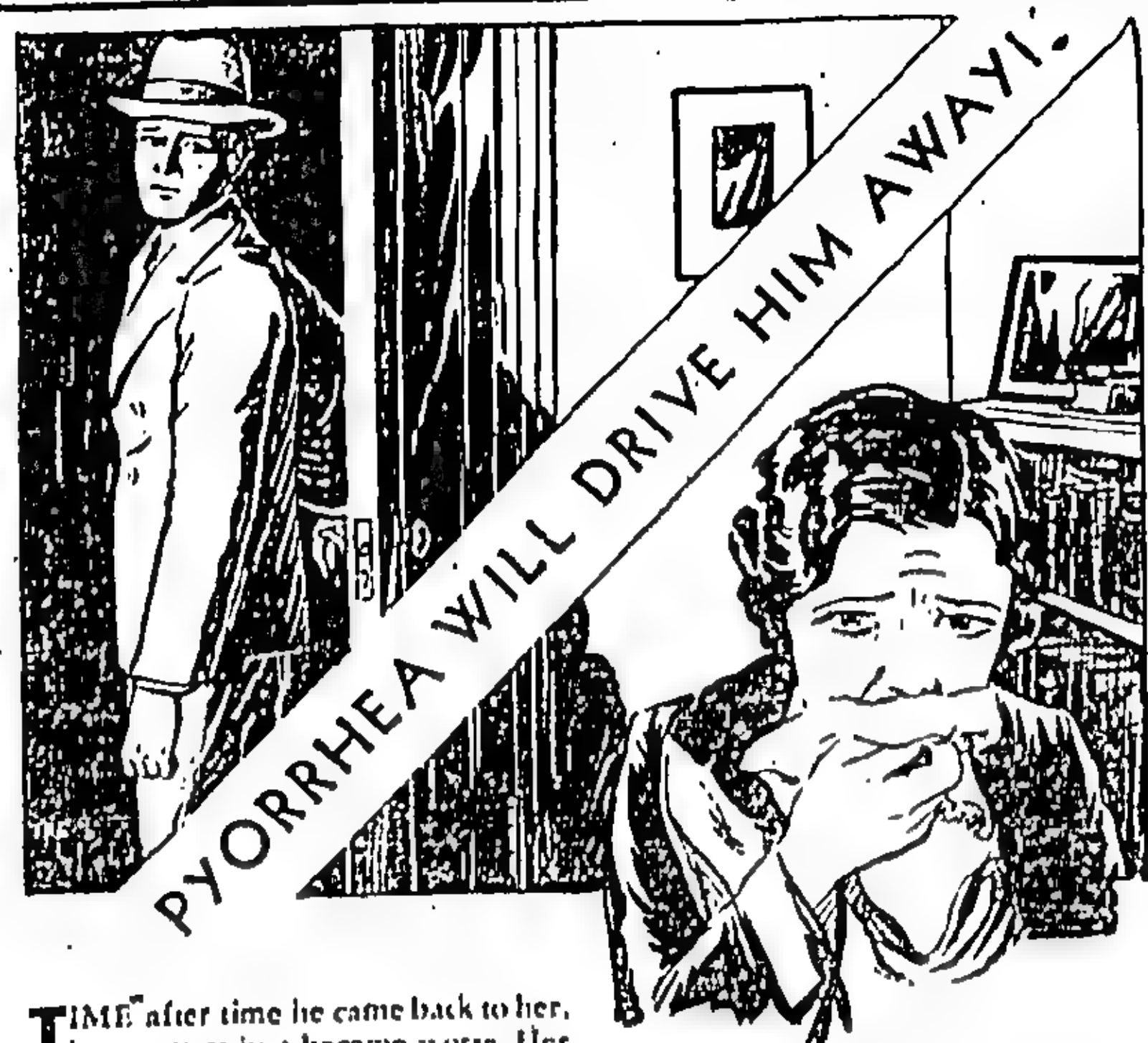
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On Miss Betty Nuthall rests chief British hopes for the recovery of the international tennis trophy for which America and England contest each year. Miss Nuthall is at present displaying variable form, but still remains the most potent force among the English lady players.

LEADERS OF THE TENNIS WORLD

OFFICIAL NATIONAL RANKING LISTS FOR 1931

Baron de Morsperg again heads the Italian list, but has to share the honour with G. de Stefani, the ambidextrous player.

L. Raymond secures first place in South Africa, and, contrary to expectations, V. G. Kirby, who visited England last year and achieved a certain amount of success, apart from when he met his "bogey" opponent, Jiro Sato, holds only third place, whilst N. G. Farquharson, another well-known player in England, is given No. 5 position. "Pat" Spence, for years one of South Africa's leading exponents, particularly as a doubles player, has not sufficient data to merit ranking.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN RANKING.

Men
1. L. Raymond; 2. J. Condon; 3. V. G. Kirby; 4. C. J. Robbins; 5. N. G. Farquharson; 6. Lowe; 7.



Here is Miss M. C. Scriven (left), who, in spite of popular demand, has been overlooked by the Wightman Cup selectors, and Miss D. E. Round, whose splendid form during the past twelve months has gained for her a well-earned place in the team.

R. J. Malcolm; 8. M. Batram; 9. H. Daniel; 10. R. Vincent; 11. Stillwell; 12. Eaglestone.

Not ranked on account of insufficient data: P. D. B. Spence and Robb.

Women.

1. Mrs. Helme Miller; 2. Mrs. Peacock; 3. Mrs. Robbins; 4. Mrs. Everett; 5. Miss Miller; 6. Miss Cole; 7. Miss de Smidt; 8. Miss Kitson; 9. Mrs. W. G. Lowe; 10. Miss K. Rod; 11. Miss E. Stone; 12. Mrs. Wayland Green.

Not ranked on account of insufficient data: Mrs. Neave, Mrs. McJannet and Mrs. McArthur.

THE ITALIAN RANKING.

Men.

1. De Morsperg Umberto. De Stefani Giorgio. 3. De Minerbi Oscar. 4. Sestorlo Emanuele. 5. Rado Augusto. 6. Gaslini Fladino. 7. Del Bono Alberto. 8. Serventi Clemente. 9. Bonzi Leonardo. 10. Balbi Mino. 11. De Martino James. 12. Banfield Jeffrey.

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RECONSTITUTION OF LEAGUE COUNCIL

NECESSITY OF FAIRER REPRESENTATION

INADEQUACY OF PRESENT SYSTEM EXPOSED

WHATEVER ELSE IT MAY HAVE INDICATED, one of the big lessons to be learnt from the dispute between the Hongkong Football Association and the Chinese clubs, which provided a sensational rift in the lute of last season's league football, is the apparent need of a certain re-organisation in the constitution of the League Council.

With the pros and cons of the misunderstanding which has now been satisfactorily cleared up, we are not concerned, and a recapitulation of them will be of no practical use. Nevertheless it is such incidents, and in a lesser degree, other disputes which have occurred during the last three years, which demonstrate the need for probing more deeply into the causes and effect of such incidents, than has been heretofore attempted.

There is little doubt that the present constitution of the Football Association League Council is suffering from that weakness which does, and must, have unfavourable reactions; namely, inadequate representation, and it seems high time that this was rectified.

This does not entail any drastic revolutionary changes; it merely calls for the adoption of a system of representation which characterises practically all Associations of the size and pretensions of the Hongkong Football Association.

The Hongkong Football Association is the governing body of the game in this Colony. To it is affiliated all the clubs who desire to take part in the game on properly organised competitive lines. The fact that the Association has secured allegiance of the clubs in this respect is sufficient to demand that its members shall have full powers of representation in regard to the management of the Association's competitions.

INADEQUATE REPRESENTATION.

Is that representation at the present time fair and adequate? It would seem not. Last year, out of a total of seven civilian clubs taking part in the football league and other competitions managed by the Football Association, only the Hongkong Football Club, Kowloon Football Club, and St. Joseph's, together with the Army and Navy had any sort of representation on the League Council.

The Police F.C. Recreation and Radio S.C. had not a single representative to guard their interests.

last year. In defence of this it may be argued that in no case are any of the members of the Council elected as representatives of any club, but that they serve on the Council as impartial and entirely neutral members. But this, in itself, the big weakness of the constitution of the Council.

The Clubs should have full representation; there should be one member at least, duly nominated by each club, to serve on the Council, primarily in the interests of their club, but of course at all times influenced by the demands of the game as a whole.

THE SCHEME OUTLINED.

To detail the scheme more fully. Each club, affiliated to the Hongkong Football Association would be invited to nominate one representative to serve on the League Council, and each representative would have equal voting powers whether he be representing a club which has three teams in the League, or only one. In other words Third Division Clubs would have equal representation on the Council as First Division clubs. The Army and Navy would, of course, have the same representation as in the past. With the number of clubs affiliated to the Association, this would mean the Council would be constituted of roughly 15 members. The duties of the Council would remain as before.

From this Council would be elected (by such a body) an Executive Committee to transact the urgent business connected with the Association. Its composition would be, it is suggested, the

LEAGUE TENNIS "STARS"

PERSONALITIES TO BE SEEN IN HONGKONG

A.A. Rumjahn and J.S.A. Curreen.

For years the best second string in the Indian Recreation Club, A.A. Rumjahn and J.S.A. Curreen are this summer to be given a deserved place in the Club's senior league team, and their inclusion has made practically certain the retention of the "A" Division championship by the I.R.C.

They are an extremely well balanced combination, the experience of Rumjahn providing excellent support for the more adventurous style of Curreen.

Both possess a wide range of strokes, a fairly orthodox technique and a sufficient command of court-craft intricacies to make them formidable opposition.

Curreen still has plenty of time to develop his game along all lines, and a serious study of the game and its principles would quickly place him in the first line of local players.

A good fighting spirit characterises their play in league matches, and this is sure to stand them in good stead when they come against the higher grade of players this year.

Chairman of the Association, the Hon. Secretary, ex-officio, and seven club representatives. The duties of this committee would remain as heretofore.

Such a constitution would ensure that not only were the interests of the Association and the game in Hongkong fully safeguarded, but that the individual members of the Association would be certain of being fairly looked after when the necessity arose.

BENEFITS OF THE SCHEME.

One of its chief claims is that it obviates any suggestion which may crop up if a dispute between clubs arises, that one club is favoured by having one or more representatives on the governing Council, whilst another club has none. As affiliated members of the Association, every club has a right to a certain voice in the management of that Association. To elect, say, three members of one club and two of another to form a Council, and ask them to remain entirely neutral even when their own particular clubs are concerned in a dispute, is demanding the impossible. Furthermore the

—WIGHTMAN CUP?



Mrs. Micell King (Miss Phyllis Mudford) included in the British tennis team whose quest is to wrest the Wightman Cup from their American cousins.

Crowd Resent Decision

But the Referee Was Right

SCENE AT CRYSTAL PALACE

A VERDICT that produced a storm of booing was given by Mr. C. H. Douglas at the Crystal Palace when he disqualified Tom Toner, the Irish champion, in the fifth round of his fight with Jack Petersen, the youthful heavy-weight "hope" from Cardiff writes Geoffrey Simpson.

The demonstration was one I quite failed to understand, for Toner held so persistently in his efforts to escape a knock-out that the referee was left with only one possible course.

All the trouble began in the second round, when Peterson, full of fiery aggression, let loose his right hand punch and found Toner's jaw with a crack that could be heard by all the ring-side watchers.

The Irishman at once dipped at the knees, dropped his arms to his sides, and was beginning to go down when Peterson dashed in and pinioned him against the ropes. Another lightning right, again to the point of the chin, and Toner was ready to collapse, but before Peterson could step clear Toner grabbed him as a drowning man clutches a straw.

ORDERED TO BREAK.

Toner would undoubtedly have been knocked out in this round had the referee forcibly parted the men, but Mr. Douglas believes in conveying his commands verbally. Three times he ordered Toner to break, but a semi-conscious boxer is hardly likely to obey anybody in his desperate anxiety to save himself from disaster.

Toner was given a "last time" warning for holding in the third round, but there was never any time when he was in a fit condition to make a clean fight of it, and the boxing was of a terribly dreary character, every lead by (Continued on Page 9).

SPORTS CHATTER FROM THE "FOUR CORNERS"

Arsenal Retains James—Chelsea's Latest Capture—Northants Cricket Finances—Referee's Curious Act—Carpentier to Return?

James and Jack Re-sign

JAMES and Jack, together with other Arsenal players, have re-signed for the Arsenal for next season. Mischiefous reports indicated that both James and Jack contemplated joining clubs in France. The absence of Jack from the side and his selection for a reserve team match led to other unfortunate rumours. Jack was simply kept out of the team with other regular players in order that trials might be given to younger men, and this is a policy adopted by most clubs at the end of the season. The relationship between the two players and the club has never been more friendly, and it was always the intention of the men to re-sign.

Chelsea's Latest Capture

CHELSEA seem to have an affection for players who have had experience of American football. Their latest acquisition, Robert McAulay, of Glasgow Rangers, like Alex Jackson and Alex Donald, made a great hit in the United States. He played left back for Fall River against a touring Rangers' team in 1930, and made such an impression on Mr. Struth, the Rangers' manager, that he was signed on there and then.

A £6,000 Fee?

McAULAY, who was born at Wishaw, in Lanarkshire,

went straight into the Rangers' first team and became recognised as one of the best positional backs in Scotland. He prefers left back, but is equally proficient with the right foot. He played for Scotland against Ireland and Wales during the season just closed. Chelsea will thus be in the position of having two Scottish international backs on their books, but it is probable that McAulay will be tried on the other flank. As Rangers did not pay a transfer fee for McAulay, they will have made a tidy sum over the deal with Chelsea. I should say that at least £6,000 has been paid to the Ibrox club.

Northants Raises £1,500

AN announcement that the special subcommittee appointed to attempt to raise £1,500 to ensure the future of Northamptonshire county cricket has already obtained £1,459 and has hopes of raising £2,000 was one of the features of the annual meeting of the club.

Another was an assurance that the new committee would reconsider the possibility of securing again the services of Clark, the fast left-hand bowler who left the club in 1930.

The special sub-committee offered strong criticism of the management of the club, and among other things recommended the appointment of a young business man as organising secretary.

The president, Mr. S. Schlitzli,

was re-elected, but four new members were elected to the committee.

Referee's Curious Act

MR. Matt Wells took the unusual course at the Ring, London, of kicking out a towel after it had been thrown in by a second in token of defeat.

The boxer concerned was Charlie Jordan (Kingston). He was down in the fourth round, when his second threw the towel in, but the referee ordered Jordan to continue. It was eventually beaten in the seventh round, when the bout was stopped in favour of Paddy McFarland (Dublin).

Descamps Mesmerised

CARPENTIER, a soldier of France, wrecker of British heavy-weight champions, is coming back. Descamps, his old-time manager, says so, and colour is lent to the voluble little Frenchman's story by the news that the magnetic Georges is again whirling his fists in the gymnasia of America.

"Georges' wind is good, his legs are like a soldier's, and I know his brain and eye are alert as ever, so why can't he be a champion again?" inquires the excitable Descamps. It used to be said of Descamps that he had the power to hypnotise Carpentier's opponents. He must have hypnotised himself over this "come-back" business, for Georges is 39 next birthday.

complete representation of each and every club affiliated to the Association ensure that those clubs will be adequately safeguarded when the occasion demands.

The experiences in the past have shown very clearly that there is considerable room for improvement in the system of electing the League Council and other administrative bodies of the Football Association.

The scheme outlined above may not entirely meet the requirements of a position such as arose last year; on the other hand it does suggest a method of reorganising the Association on more expressly defined lines and to the mutual benefit of the Clubs and the interests of the game in Hongkong.

That it would act as a panacea for all the ills which are inevitably connected with an organisation of the size of the Hongkong Football Association is doubtful. It may, however, be regarded as a step forward in the desired direction, and its exploration by the clubs and the Football Association might open a way to improved relationship between clubs and the Association in the interests of competitive football in Hongkong.

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INDIAN DE VALERA

"BRAIN BEHIND CONGRESS" ARRESTED

Bombay, June 5.
Umashankar said to be the "brain behind Congress" in Bombay has been arrested. He is compared with the de Valera of Black and Tia days, nights in the same place and had many hair breadths escapes from capture. He controlled the Congress activities from behind the scenes.—*Reuter.*

More Rioting.

New Delhi, June 4.
According to the leading vernacular newspaper a serious communal riot has broken out at Alwar.

It is reported that a large number of Hindus had collected to inaugurate their god Shiva at the temple outside the City when two mammoth processions, one connected with the temple and the other celebrating the Moslem anniversary of their saint Pir clashed.

The news is spreading and has resulted in rioting all over the City.—*Reuter.*

Disturbance in Pundri.

Later.
It is officially confirmed that, in the Hindu-Moslem riot which occurred at Alwar, State troops were called out and compelled to fire on the crowd, with the result that two were killed and 30 injured.

Three people were killed and 23 wounded in another communal disturbance in the small town of Pundri, Punjab Presidency, where the Hindus, taking advantage of the strained feelings between the Shiah and the Sunni sects of Moslems, attacked both with knives and lathis.

The police restored order after some difficulty. All the victims were Moslems.—*Reuter.*

MISHAP DELAYS AVIATOR.

MAY CONTINUE FLIGHT TO-MORROW

Owing to the slight mishap that occurred on Saturday as he was preparing to leave on a trial flight, Senor Fernando Rein y Loring, the Spanish aviator who is on a flight from Madrid to Manila has had his departure again delayed. Repairs to his machine are being effected, and if completed to-day, he intends to make a test flight this afternoon. If all goes well he considers his machine safe for the hop across the China Sea to Luzon, Senor Rein will probably take off on Tuesday.

Although the mishap to his plane was by no means dangerous, as it occurred while the machine was stationary, it could not be overlooked. Senor Rein was taxi-ing across the aerodrome preparatory to taking off for the test flight, when one of the wheels sank in a mud-hole. There were few people at the aerodrome at the time, and those present were unable to lift the wheel.

It was thought that it would be possible to tow the plane out with the assistance of a motor-car, and a rope was attached to the car and a strut on the undercarriage. The strain proved too much on the strut, however, as it broke in the attempt.

KING'S BIRTHDAY.

A NEIGHBOURLY EXCHANGE OF GREETINGS

The following exchange of telegrams has taken place.
From the Governor of Macao to the Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong:
"Meu nome e Colonia saudu na pessoa de vossa Sua Majestade Jorge Quinto desejando todas prosperidades grande macao inglesa. Encaregado Governor."

From the Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong to the Governor of Macao:

"I thank you for your good wishes on the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday. I reciprocate them most heartily and send every good wish to Your Excellency and the Colony of Macao, Southern, O.A.G."

A JEST OF FATE.

AGED CHINESE PASSENGER DIES EN ROUTE HOME

Surely fate dealt no unkindlier blow than to Lo Hee-hock, a passenger on the American Mail liner, President Cleveland, which arrived in Hongkong on Saturday.

Lo Hee-hock left Hongkong many years ago for the United States. His one ambition was to return home before he died. He amassed sufficient money to bring him back to the land of his birth, but took ill. An ambulance carried him down to the steamer just before it sailed from Seattle, but it had only been at sea fifteen minutes when he died. A delay of two hours, the body was embalmed by the ship's doctor, and was brought on to Hongkong.

PEAK TRAMWAYS' GOOD YEAR.

INCREASED DIVIDEND MADE POSSIBLE

The annual meeting of shareholders of the Peak Tramways Company, Limited, was held in the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday, with Mr. Henry Humphreys in the chair. Others present were Messrs. Scott Harston and A. E. Stewart (directors), D. Wilson, J. A. Tarrant, D. E. Clark, J. D. Humphreys, P. C. Potts and J. L. Quile (secretary).

The year's report, disclosed a satisfactory state of affairs, and the Chairman, in moving its adoption, commented on the excellent position. He said:

The report and statement of Accounts and auditors' report, having been in your hands for the past nine days, I propose with your permission to take them as read.

Your Directors and General Managers are pleased to come before you with the most satisfactory statement of accounts that they have been able to present to you for several years past, enabling us to recommend an increase in dividend of 2%. This has been made possible by increases in traffic receipts and rents of \$8,959.93 and \$3,920.93 respectively, and a reduction in the rent of \$7,017.14. The increase in the rent account is due to the leasing of the advertising rights on cars and stations.

There has been no capital expenditure on construction or reconstruction during the period under review. Maintenance and repairs, however, is \$2,599.84 more than last year. This is chiefly owing to the low rate of the dollar.

A new item in the report is the proposed allocation of \$4,000 for passages and leave pay. This has been put forward at the instance of our auditors, who said they did not consider it right that the whole burden of leave pay and passages should fall on one year only. In future we shall debit the salaries and wages in profit and loss account, and credit leave pay and passages account with \$3,000 annually.

I have no further remarks to make, gentlemen, and beg to propose that the statement of accounts as presented be passed. After these have been duly seconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions shareholders may have to ask, arising out of the accounts.

The Statement of accounts was seconded by Mr. Potts, and carried unanimously.

The chairman proposed the re-election of Sir Robert Ho Tung, Sir Ely Kadoorie, Mr. A. B. Stewart, Mr. J. Scott Harston and Mr. E. J. Davies as directors. This was seconded by Mr. Tarrant, and carried.

The re-election of the auditors, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Mathews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis, was proposed by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. J. E. Humphreys, and was carried.

The meeting then closed.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"God the only cause and creator" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, yesterday.

The Golden Text was—"Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created." (Revelation 4:11).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible—"Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding. For the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold. The Lord by wisdom hath founded the earth by understanding hath he established the heavens." (Pro. 3:13, 14, 19).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy—"To grasp the reality and order of being in its Science, you must begin by reckoning God as the divine Principle of all that really is. All substance, intelligence, wisdom being, immortality, cause and effect belong to God. These are His attributes, the eternal manifestations of the infinite divine Principle, Love." (p.275).

NICARAGUAN CONSUL.

SENOR TRINIDAD LACAYO APPOINTED TO I.I.K.

The appointment is announced in Manila papers of a Philippines resident to be Consul for Nicaragua in Manila and in Hongkong, in the person of Senor Trinidad E. Lacayo; who arrived in Hongkong at the week-end. The local Consulate General will be established shortly, with a Vice-Consul, the chief office to be in Manila.

Senor Lacayo is also the Consul for Mexico in Manila. The Nicaraguan interests in Hongkong have up to now been looked after by Mr. Botelho, Jr.

JAPAN'S POLICY

CHINESE VIEWS ON SPEECH

Nanking, June 5.
In reference to Viscount Saito's speech yesterday the spokesman of the Foreign Office to-day stated that the Shanghai agreement places no limit on the movements of Chinese troops which have perfect freedom to move in Chinese territory.

Chinese troops are now remaining in their original posts instead of, according to Viscount Saito's allegation, being at a prescribed distance from Shanghai. He regarded Viscount Saito's statement as unilateral, saying that the causes of the Shanghai incident were Japanese aggression, and if the Japanese did not adopt hostile action nothing untoward could happen in Shanghai.

He stated that China was willing to attend a Round Table conference if it were in the nature of the Washington Conference, aimed at the settlement of Sino-Japanese issues as a whole.

In reference to Manchukuo the spokesman declared that at first the Japanese Government denied any active support of Manchukuo, but now Viscount Saito openly announced support of the new state. This fact is making the Chinese authorities more suspicious of Japanese sincerity in their international dealings.—*Reuter.*

The Lytton Party.

Peking, June 4.
Lord Lytton and his colleagues on the League Commission are expected to arrive here to-morrow night from Manchuria where they have been investigating conditions for some time.—*Reuter.*

Stop Over at Chinchow.

Mukden, June 4.
The Commission is on its way to Peking by train and will make a brief inspection of Chinchow en route.—*Reuter.*

Dr. Koo Welcome.

Tokyo, June 4.
The Foreign Office has notified the Lytton Commission that Japan would welcome a visit from Dr. Wellington Koo, provided it was made clear to him that he was not coming to Japan for the purpose of investigating conditions here, as the Commission was appointed to investigate in China and Manchuria only.—*Reuter.*

Back in Peking.

Peking, June 5.
The Lytton Commission arrived here at 9 o'clock this evening and received an informal welcome from Chang Hsueh-liang and a large gathering of Chinese and foreign prominent people.

The Commissioners will remain in Peking for a fortnight and then go to Japan, returning to China later to compile their report, probably at Peking.

Lord Lytton, with several of the Commissioners will go to Tsingtao by train in a few days for a brief visit after which they will return to Peking.—*Reuter.*

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MEDICAL MEN TO MEET

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these two associations had been taken up for some time but it was about two years ago that a special committee was selected by the associations to prosecute this important aim. The result of this was that the difficulties confronting an amalgamation were less and less. Members of both associations took keen interest in the promotion of public health and due to their co-operative spirit a good many medical terms were translated into Chinese for the first time.

Amalgamation Successful.
About six months ago concrete evidence was secured that an amalgamation was highly desirable and a resolution was consequently reached to organise a first meeting in April this year, but this was unfortunately delayed owing to the Sino-Japanese troubles. During the past six months members of the Special Committee had met and discussed the question of amalgamation with frankness and a good spirit of co-operation. The National Medical Association proposed that it should go out of existence, and in April, as a result of the happy union of these associations the Chinese Medical Association was created.

The Chinese Medical and Pharmaceutical Association, which has a few hundred members has also made an approach for an amalgamation with the new Chinese Medical Association.

Doctors' Interest.

Dr. New also related that in 1927 the Chinese Government passed new legislation which far from assisting Western medical science, was considered obstructive, and on this account a Medical Practitioners' Association, was organised by the doctors for the protection of their interests.

Stressing the need for one representative Medical Association to meet the Government and the Public unitedly Dr. New said a Council will be formed for the protection of the medical profession as it was considered that the medical practitioners were having a hard time if not actually under persecution. This Council would defend the legal side of the medical profession. He suggested that another Council should be formed for the furtherance of medical missionary work in China, while a special Council looking after medical education and giving constant assistance in raising the standard of medical teaching was also a great need. These Councils would look after the sectional interests of the Chinese Medical Association.

Dr. New expressed warm appreciation of the response from different cities in China during the recent Shanghai trouble, and hoped that in future in fighting against epidemics there would be similar response. He concluded by informing those present that the first conference of the Chinese Medical Association would be held in the last week in September and he hoped to see as many as possible of the Hongkong doctors attend. (Applause).

Dr. New was accorded hearty thanks by the Chairman for his illuminating address, after which the gathering was served with light refreshments.

A musical programme by Mr. Li Chor-chi, who was assisted by Mrs. Carnis at the Piano, together with some singing and other items by the "Aloha Troupe" wound up an enjoyable evening.

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OBITUARY

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The Hongkong branch of the Dollar Steamship Company has received the sad news that Mr. Melville Dollar, the eldest son of the late Captain Robert Dollar, died suddenly from heart attack last Friday, the funeral taking place in Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. Dollar was just returning home after attending his father's funeral in California, and was driving a motor car when he collapsed. He was nearly as prominent in American shipping circles as his father, and at the time of his death was President of the Canadian-American Shipping Corporation, completely controlling the Canadian interests of the Robert Dollar Company. Like his father, he had a tremendous capacity for work. He was one of the busiest men in Canada. Like his brothers, he started at the very bottom of the organisation which his father had established in the late eighties. By slow degrees he rose up through the ranks to executive duties, and served in various capacities in the Company's increasing number of offices.

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CHINA AND RUSSIA

RENEWAL OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS PROPOSED

Nanking, June 4.
It is revealed here that the question of resuming diplomatic relations with Russia was discussed yesterday at a meeting of the Central Political Council, when it was decided to refer the matter to the next Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee. Reiter.

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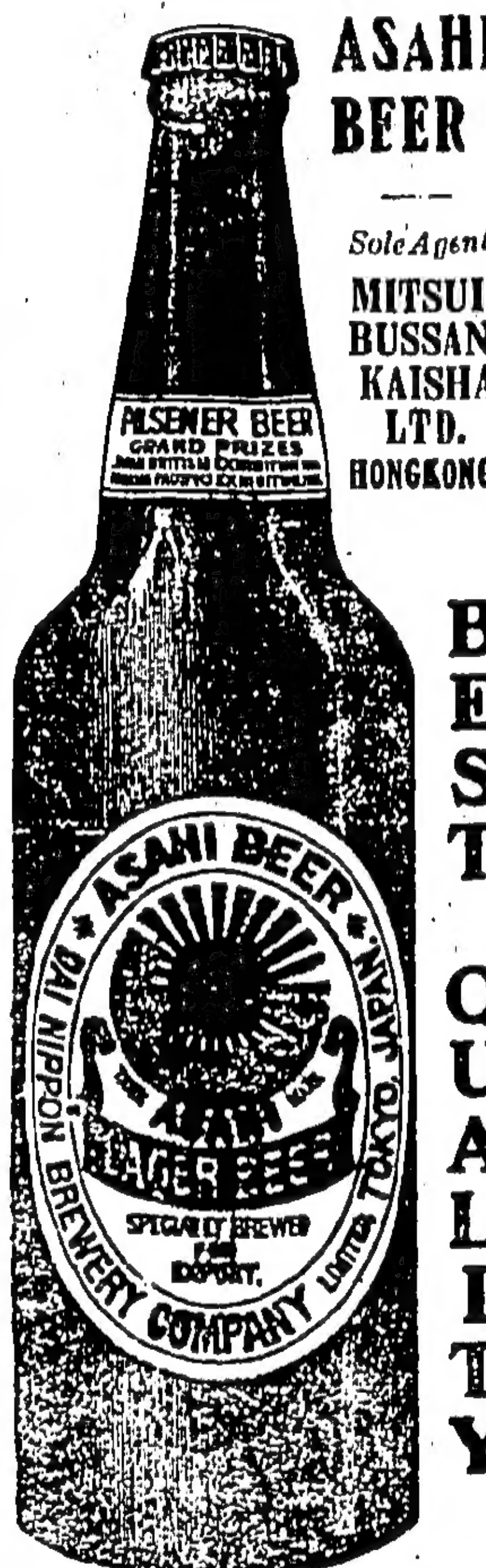
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SIRDHANA	8,000	30th June.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
MANTUA	10,000	30th June.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
NELLORE	7,000	4th July.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
TILAWA	10,000	14th July.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
RAWALPINDI	17,000	14th July.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
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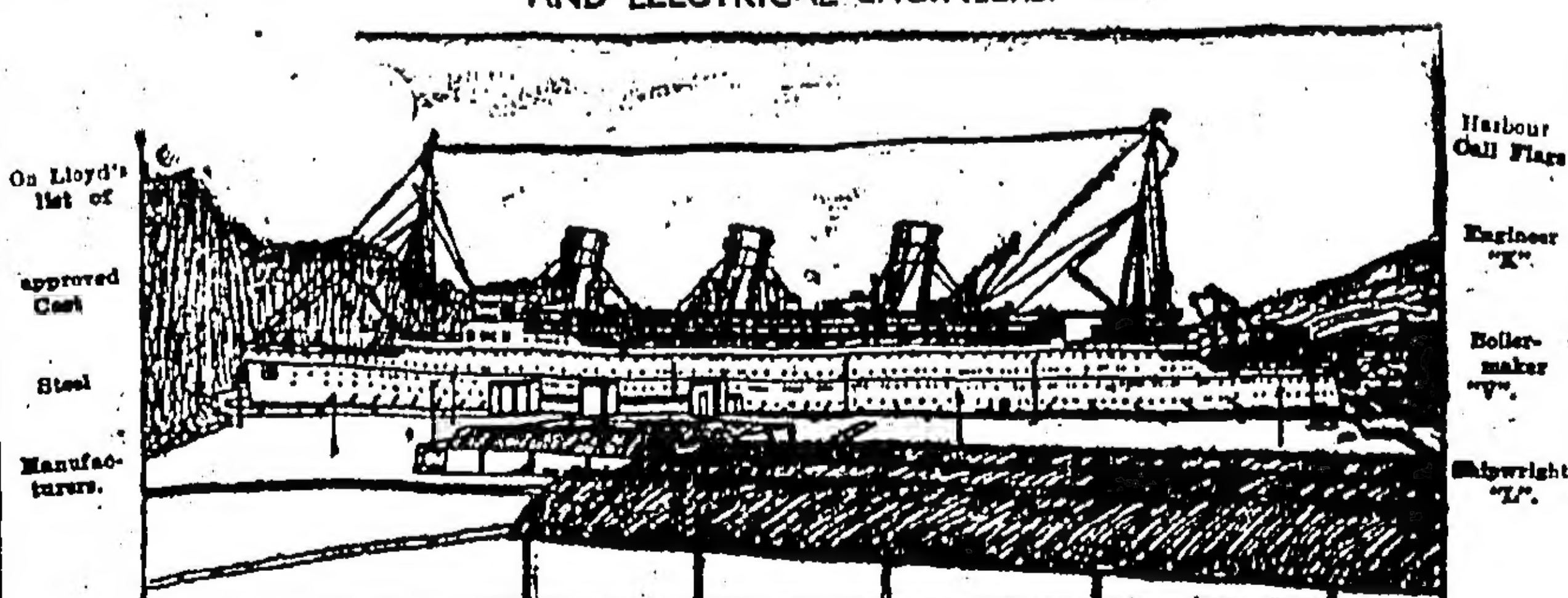
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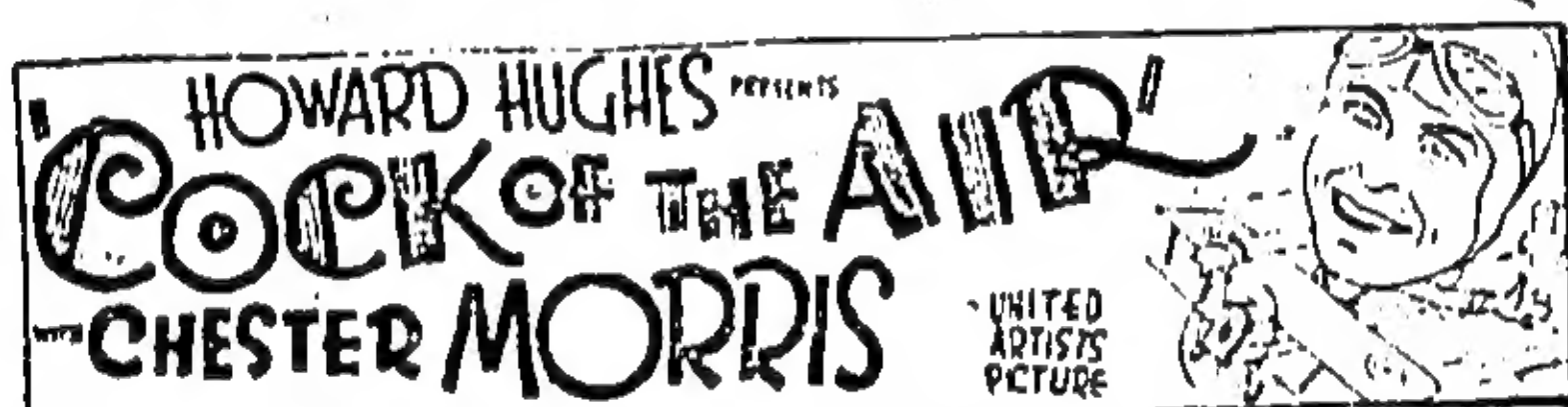
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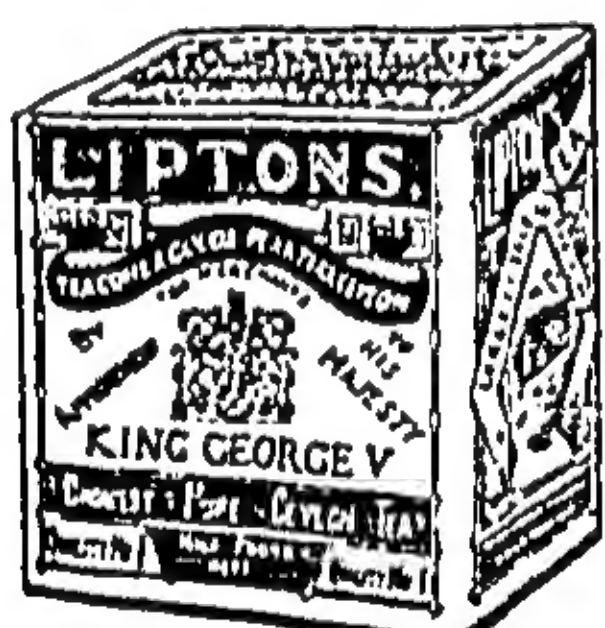
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HOOVER MORATORIUM AGREEMENT

Washington, June 5. The British Ambassador Sir Ronald Lindsay, has signed the agreement at the U. S. Treasury whereby the British Government formally agrees to re-pay \$3159,020,000—the payment postponed under the Hoover Moratorium—over a period of ten years at four per cent.

Italy also has entered into a similar agreement.

The Treasury expects France and other signatories of the Moratorium agreement, who have not yet signed to sign next week. —*Router's Special Service.*

VISITOR'S STOLEN WALLET

EUROPEANS CHARGED AT KOWLOON

CASE ADJOURNED

Before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, Harry Alexander Chappelle, described as an agent, staying at Savarin House, and Private James Dempsey, of the R.A.M.C., were charged with the theft of a jacket and a wallet, belonging to Mr. John Coonan, a visitor to Hongkong, and with receiving the property knowing it to have been stolen.

Describing the case, Inspector Elston said complainant was in the Palace Hotel bar on Saturday evening, together with Chappelle and others. He took off his coat and hung it on the back of a chair, but later in the evening, he found it had disappeared. In it was a wallet containing money and drafts to the value of \$7,000. By this time, the first defendant was not in the bar.

SEEN WITH JACKET.

It was later discovered that an M. P. of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, had seen him together with a sailor at Queen's Pier holding the jacket in his hand. This M. P., Lance Corporal Nelson, took Chappelle to Kowloon, as the latter was apparently drunk. He took the coat and handed it over to Inspector Elston.

Having received a report of the theft of the jacket, and following up the information given by Lane Corporal Nelson, the police went to the Kowloon Hotel bar the next morning and there arrested Chappelle. The second defendant was also there at the time, and he was found to have the wallet in his possession.

COMPLAINANT'S STORY.

Giving evidence, Mr. Coonan said he was a retired tin-miner from Malaya, passing through Hongkong. He was in the Palace Hotel bar on Saturday afternoon. He was wearing a coat, in which was his wallet containing about \$125 in Hongkong money, a letter of credit for \$200, and a draft for £439. He saw Chappelle in the bar and had a few drinks with him, though they had never met before. Witness had hung his coat on the back of a chair. He was in the bar from about two o'clock in the afternoon until about 10.30 p.m. when he went to the Kowloon Hotel.

A few minutes before midnight, he returned to the Palace Hotel bar, and discovered that his jacket was missing. He "made a song" about it and was told to make a report to the police, which he accordingly did.

A seaman from H.M.S. Tamar said he was in the Palace Hotel on Sunday morning with Chappelle, Dempsey and two other

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CHINA UNDERWRITERS DECISION

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With the approval of the Philippine Insurance Commissioner, the Philippines Compania de Seguros has taken over all business underwritten by China Underwriters in the Philippine Islands, and all rights and privileges of policy holders of the retiring company have been guaranteed.

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men. The manager of the hotel told them that a wallet had been stolen. Almost immediately afterwards, Chappelle handed over a wallet to witness, asking him to take care of it. After taking a look at the contents, he thought it was not a desirable thing to be found in his possession, and gave it to Dempsey.

"TOO TIGHT"

Lance Corporal Nelson testified to seeing Chappelle and a sailor at Queen's Pier on Saturday evening. Chappelle was "too tight" to get across to Kowloon alone, and witness took him over in a motor boat.

Giving evidence, Inspector Elston said he went to the Kowloon Hotel bar yesterday morning and found the complainant and the two defendants there. The defendants were sitting together at a table on which was a newspaper. Witness asked the first defendant if his name was Chappelle and received a reply in the affirmative. Witness then asked if he knew anything about the wallet. Chappelle replied, "I have given it to a member of the Black Watch."

WALLET PRODUCED.

The second defendant then got up and seizing witness' arm, said, "You are a detective and I am a detective." He then asked Coonan, who was present, whether he was offering a reward for the return of his wallet, and Coonan named a sum, whereupon he produced a wallet from under the newspaper. Witness later took both men into custody.

The hearing was adjourned.

FU RIVER NOW VERY LOW

MOTOR BOAT SERVICE JEOPARDISED

Wuchow, June 5. Motor boat traffic between Wuchow and Peng Lok will soon have to be abandoned because of the low level of the Fu River. A motor boat which arrived in Wuchow yesterday scraped the bottom in several places on the trip downstream.

The military authorities have taken steps to suppress the bands of bandits which formerly operated in this district and were a terror to boat travel on the Fu River. In one of the most dangerous places, where a robbery occurred in the spring of this year, a garrison of soldiers have been housed, and are patrolling the section, which was formerly a bandit-infested territory. —*Our Own Correspondent.*

HAWKER FRACAS SEQUEL

FOUR PARTICIPANTS FINED

A fracas between two parties of hawkers in Mongkok Market on the morning of May 30 had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court, before Mr. Fraser, this morning when four hawkers were charged with disorderly conduct.

Prosecuting Detective Sergeant Lamont said a quarrel took place at the market over the question of space, resulting in a free fight between the two parties of hawkers involved. Police intervened, but not before a few of the participants had been injured. These had to be taken to hospital. His Worship imposed a fine of \$1 each, and bound defendants over in the sum of \$25 to keep the peace for 12 months.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

MARKET UNDERTONE EASIER

The Hongkong dollar remains unchanged this morning at 1s. 2 7/8d. The market was fairly firm at the opening, but later the undertone became easier.

In London, silver is up 1/16th. China and India were small buyers, and the market was quietly steady.

New York reports silver up a quarter at 28 3/8ths, with the market steady.

A reception was given at Wuchow by Lieutenant Commander Wainwright and officers on board H.M.S. Moorhen, on June 3rd, in honour of the King's birthday. The Moorhen was dressed with flags for the occasion.

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